WEATHER.

Fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

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GROUND WORK FOR ATTACK ON PEACE ADDRESS IS LAID

Borah Introduces Resolution in Senate Declaring Against Entangling Alliances.

UPHOLDS MONROE DOCTRINE

No Direct Reference Made to the President's Speech—Democrats Favorable to Plan.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Ground work for the expected attack in the Senate on President Wilson's proposal that the United States join a league for peace was laid today in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, affirming as a national policy the doctrine of no entangling alliances laid down by Washington and Jefferson.

Unlike the pending Cummins resolution, Senator Borah's proposal makes no direct reference to the President's peace address, but its adoption would commit the Senate "in all matters coming before it involving the intent or affairs of foreign countries, to conform its acts to those time-honored principles so long and so happily a part of our own policies."

Democrats May Support It.

There was no debate on the resolution, but after its introduction Democratic members of the Foreign Relations committee went into informal conference and made plans to forestall discussion of the matter on the floor before the committee has considered it. The Democrats insisted that the President had proposed no departure from National traditions, and that there is nothing in the resolution to reflect on his utterances. Some leaders even predicted that if the resolution came to a vote, every Democrat would support it.

Senator Borah, in presenting the resolution, asked that it go over for a day but he did not reveal whether he would make an effort to call it up tomorrow. Senator Cummins also declined to say whether he would press at tomorrow's session his resolution setting aside next week for debate on the President's address.

Wahington and Jefferson Quoted.

In a long preamble, the Borah resolution quotes Washington's declaration in his farewell address that "It must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties" in the affairs of the Old World; a letter written by Jefferson declaring that "our first and fundamental maxim should be never to entangle ourselves in the broils of Europe"; and Monroe's historic message to Congress laying down the doctrine of America for Americans. The resolution then says:

"Whereas, the policies thus early announced by Washington, Jefferson and Monroe and ever since adhered to by this country regardless of political parties, have contributed greatly to the peace and happiness of the people of the United States and,

"Whereas, we believe any material departure from these policies would be fraught with danger to the peace and happiness of the people of the United States, involving us, in all probability, in the controversies of other nations; be it

"Resolved, That the Senate of the United States reaffrm its faith and confidence in the permanent worth and wisdom of these policies and shall seek in all matters coming before it touching the intent or affairs of foreign countries, to conform its acts to these time-honored principles so long and so happily a part of our own policies."

If Senator Borah attempts to press the resolution tomorrow, the foreign relations committee Democrats will move immediately that it be referred to the committee. Should pronounced opposition to that course develop, however, the leaders declare that Democrats will join the Republicans in passing the measure.

Democratic opposition will be continued, however, to the Cummins resolution, which was discussed in a general way at last night's conference between Senate leaders and President Wilson. The President's exact attitude was not revealed, but there were indications today that he was not inclined to take issue with the plans to shut out debate on the peace issue at present in order to prevent sidetracking of other important legislation.

ALLEGED HIGHWAY ROBBER NABBED BY POLICE HERE

Jason Capeheart, Colored, Arrested Last Night, on Hold-Up Charge.

Charged with having held up and robbed Mr. J. S. Sewell, of this city, last fall, at Seventh and Nixon streets, Jason Capeheart, colored, was arrested last night by members of the Wilmington police department and locked up at the city hall. It is charged that Capeheart relieved his victim of $5 in cash and a double-case gold watch. The watch has since been recovered.

The arrest was made last night at Second and Davis streets by Officers G. W. Bullard and R. J. Thompson.

INDIANA HOUSE PASSES RIGID PROHIBITION BILL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—By a vote of 70 to 28, the lower branch of the state legislature late today passed a bill prohibiting the sale, manufacture, distribution or advertisement of liquor in the state after January 1, 1918. The bill now goes to the senate. Fifty-two Republicans and 18 Democrats voted for the measure, while 12 Republicans and 16 Democrats opposed it.

IN SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT'S PLAN

Root Interprets Speech as Admission War Can be Prevented Only by Preparation.

"MUCH NOBLE IDEALISM"

Declares He Has Longed For Kind Peace That Mr. Wilson Describ... Addresses Constructive Patri... ism Congress.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The world peace address of President Wilson to the Senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in a speech here tonight as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war and as a denunciation of the course of Germany. He said he was in full sympathy with the purposes of the speech which contained "much noble idealism."

Mr. Root spoke before the National Security League's congress on constructive patriotism, beginning a three days session.

Pleads for Universal Service.

He appealed earnestly for a return to the "basic principle upon which this government was founded," universal military service, as the only adequate measure of defense. American freedom was threatened, he declared by the principle of "liberty of national evolution," asserted by Germany, the application of which had meant the overwhelming of Serbia and Belgium, and which is approved by the world will mean that "our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live."

The former secretary of state construed Mr. Wilson's proposal for a league of nations for peace as meaning the formation of a convention under which liberty of action would be left to every signatory power to determine its duty toward the maintenance of peace.

Denounces Germany.

The speaker's plea for universal service and his denunciation of Germany brought his hearers to their feet, cheering, time and again. His address was the feature of a day filled with vigorous appeals for universal military training and service, which promises to be the central theme of the congress, although a long programme in which other questions of national defense will be treated has been mapped out.

Alton B. Parker, of New York, presided today and Senator Sutherland, of Utah, at the night session, the speakers including S. Stanwood Menken, first president of the Security League; Lawrence F. Abbott; Mrs. William Cumming Story; William Cumming Story; William Roscoe Thayer; Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war; George von L. Meyer, former secretary of the navy, and Read Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired. Every speaker endorsed proposals for universal service, which will be formally recommended in resolutions later.

Mr. Root's Speech.

Taking up the President's address, Mr. Root said:

"The President has recently made a speech in the Senate of which we have all been reading, and I wish you to observe that the only way he sees out of the war that is devastating Europe is by preparation for war. There is much

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AUSTRIA IN SYMPATHY WITH PEACE EFFORTS

Inclined to Exchange Further Views With United States.

Count Tisza, the Premier, Answers Question in Parliament Concerning President Wilson's Address Before Senate.

London, Jan. 25.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a Budapest dispatch giving the reply of Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to a question put by a member of the opposition party in parliament concerning President Wilson's address to the Senate.

"Pursuant to our peaceful policy before the war and our attitude during the war, as well as our recent peace action," Count Tisza is quoted as having said, "we can only greet with sympathy every effort aiming at the restoration of peace. We are, therefore, inclined to continue a further exchange of views regarding peace with the United States government. This exchange must naturally occur in agreement with our allies.

"In view of the fact that President Wilson in his address makes certain distinctions between our reply and our enemies' reply, I must especially state that the Quadruple Alliance declares it is inclined to enter into peace negotiations, but that at the same time it will propose terms which, in its opinion, are acceptable for their enemy and calculated to serve as a basis for a lasting peace.

"On the other hand, the conditions of peace contained in our enemies' reply to the United States are equivalent at least to the disintegration of our monarchy and of the Ottoman empire. This amounts to an official announcement that the war aims at our destruction, and we are, therefore, forced to resist with our utmost strength as long as this is the war aim of our enemies."

SPANELL, SOBBING SAYS COL. BUTLER FIRED FATAL SHOT

Takes Stand in Own Behalf and Claims Responsibility for Death of His Wife.

JURORS AND OTHERS WEEP

Prisoner Makes Dramatic Recital of Incidents Leading Up to Double Killing.

San Angelo, Texas, Jan. 25.—Harry J. Spanell, on trial for the killing of his wife, Crystal Holland Spanell, today told a jury in district court here that the shot that killed Mrs. Spanell was fired by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm C. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry.

Spanell's declaration that Butler was responsible for the death of Mrs. Spanell, brought to a climax a dramatic recital of incidents which Spanell said caused him to take Butler to task and culminated in the killing of both Butler and Mrs. Spanell during an automobile ride near Alpine, Texas, July 20, last. During the recital Spanell sobbed convulsively and at times tears coursed down the cheeks of jurors, court attaches and spectators.

Spanell's story of the shooting was preceded by a narration of incidents in which he charged that Butler had paid undue attentions to Mrs. Spanell, "trying to show her off," and led up to the evening of July 20 when, he said, he saw his wife leave Butler's room in a hotel at Alpine, shortly after Butler emerged. Mrs. Butler, who accompanied Mrs. Spanell to the room, Spanell said, had left the room for a few minutes.

Mrs. Spanell told him, Spanell testified, that "something had happened" but she could not tell him what it was then.

Spanell then told of his resolve to "have it out" with Butler and of inviting the army officer to accompany Mrs. Spanell and him in their automobile. After driving a short distance, Spanell testified, he asked Butler what he had done and that Butler had replied "nothing"; that Mrs. Spanell was excited and misunderstood him. "I said," continued Spanell, "I suppose if Mrs. Spanell were not here, you'd deny you were upstairs at all."

"'No,' replied Butler, 'Mrs. Spanell and Mrs. Butler went up stairs to wash their hands and I went up to.'

"Mrs. Spanell cried out, 'He did not have any business following us.'

"Then I said to Butler, 'A man who hasn't any more respect than to follow women around and do as he (Butler) had done was nothing but an.....'

"I remember Butler jumped out of his seat and said, 'If it wasn't for Mrs. Spanell, I'd choke those words down your throat.'

"'No, he won't; I am the one that has been insulted'," Spanell said Mrs. Spanell cried as she jumped to her feet. "She tried to tell me something while Butler tried to keep her quiet. She kept saying that as soon as Mrs. Butler left the room he (Butler) grabbed her, but she said, 'I can't repeat his filthy words'."

At this time Spanell said he received a blow on the back of his head. Butler grabbed him and "pushed my head down on the steering wheel. I then thought of the gun in the pocket of the car and got it some way."

Here Spanell's testimony rambled somewhat as if events were not quite clear. Then he continued:

"I did not know what was acting; was somebody else acting? I didn't know what it was or who it was; it wasn't me. And I knew I tried to turn it back. Then I heard one shot.

"That was the only shot I heard. I knew we wrestled on the seat. I felt that if Butler got that gun away from me he would kill me and Crystal too. I knew he was getting it away from me. I thought of a little pistol in my pocket. I don't remember of his finally getting the gun out of my hand. But I had gotten the little pistol out and I don't know, but I think I fired a couple of times, maybe.

"I found myself next outside the car, over against the fence, and I came back quickly to the car. Butler seemed to be right behind Mrs. Spanell. I could see flashes of a gun. I rushed around to the other side of the car and remember I fired at him there. I don't know how many times. Then I saw him fall and saw Mrs. Spanell there in the door.

"I know I grabbed her and called, 'Crystal, speak to me.' And she was alright."

As if rambling, Spanell continued: "And baby was waiting for us to come."

Spanell's little daughter was waiting at the hotel for them to return from their ride.

"She was all right," Spanell continued, "and I thought she had fainted and I thought Butler had killed her. I know there was something the matter.

"There was no answer. I grabbed her and tried to get her out of the car. I couldn't move her and I put the pistol up to my own head and thought I would kill myself. Then baby came up before me and seemed to say, 'Don't, daddy; I'm waiting for you.' And something pulled my arm down and I started away. I called for help."

Griping his hands convulsively, Spanell reeled in his chair and sobbed:

"Crystal, I was going to jail; I remember meeting somebody and telling him to get a doctor. 'For God's sake get a doctor,' and then I remember be-

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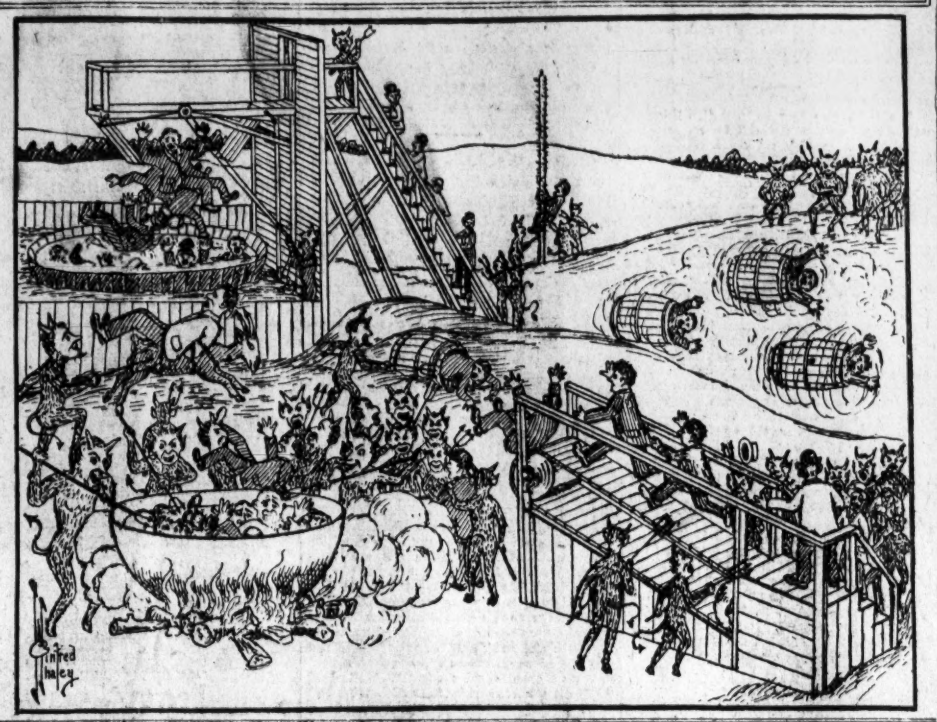
"WINTER" SCENES FROM THE "INSIDE" OF A SEPA GROTTO CEREMONIAL.



ATTITUDE ASSAILED BY THE PRESIDENT

Rebukes Defense Advocates for "Unrestrained Language" in Criticising Militia.

STATEMENTS 'UNQUALIFIED'

Tells Maryland Delegation Their Memorial Would Have Been More Helpful if They Had Assumed Different Attitude.

Washington, Jan. 25.—President Wilson, speaking today to a delegation from the Maryland League for National Defense, which attacked the National Guard and advocated universal military training, rebuked them for their "unrestrained language" and said they would have a better chance of his support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

The memorial, read to the President by Major Randolph Barton, spoke of the National Guard system as "a disgrace" and "a failure." It urged universal compulsory military training and service, and mentioned the mobilization of the National Guard along the Mexican border as an example of "the failure" of the system.

Door Closed to Discussion.

President Wilson told the delegation that their attitude closed the door for discussion of the question and was not helpful.

"I do not need to prove to you or anybody my deep interest in this subject," said the President. "I will frankly say to you I would have been more impressed by this memorial if it had been expressed in more restrained language. From some of the unqualified statements in this paper I must frankly dissent. I think it due to my colleagues on the hill (the Capitol) to say so at this off-hand condemnation of the system which they adopted after long debate upon the urgency of many leading citizens of the country, it is the least that I can do.

"Unquestionably physical training is needed and will accomplish a great deal, but it can be had without compulsory military service and compulsory military service does not meet the difficulties which you have already alluded to. Any brief service in the army of the United States withdraws men from civil pursuits just as much as the recent service on the border does. No service except a standing army with professional soldiers prevents that occasional and frequent withdrawal of men from civil pursuits. That may be inevitable, but what you are proposing does not meet the difficulty which you condemn. These things are of the utmost intricacy and difficult and are not to be settled excathedra.

Thinks They Went Too Far.

"And yet, notwithstanding the fact that I think you have gone too far, I will say to you that, of course, this will have my most earnest consideration. It is receiving serious consideration with the country and we in Washington, of course, share and feel the great tides of opinion in the United States. I am sure, that speaking, if I may speak for the members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, we are all desirous of doing the wise thing for the defense of the country and it must and will be done, but we must not close debate by having too dogmatic an opinion as to a method.

"I know that you will understand the spirit in which I make that protest and this statement."

Criticised Guard Mobilization.

The memorial which aroused the President contained a detailed criticism of the sending of the guard to the Mexican border, and said it was "utter and absolutely inadequate for the defense of the country."

The spectacle now presented on the Mexican border was referred to and it

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Would Bar Nations Other Than Belligerents Taking Part in Peace Negotiations.

INTRODUCES A RESOLUTION

Says President, in His Peace Address, Seemed to Think He Was Lecturing Students Rather Than Talking to Men.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—The peace proposals of President Wilson were criticised in the Canadian senate today by Senator Pope, who represents one of the English-speaking districts of the province of Quebec.

Senator Pope offered a resolution providing that, "in the opinion of the senate of Canada, only representatives of nations which have taken part or have been engaged in the present war should participate in the negotiations for peace." In support of his resolution, he said that the horizon of the future had been broadened to Canada's vision by the great events which had begun marching forward in Europe with the declaration of war more than two years ago and by the decision of Canada to do her part in shaping these events.

"Why does Canada fight in this con-

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GERMANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON RUSSIANS

Over 1,700 Officers and Men Taken in the Aa River Region.

No Details Received of Lively Fighting That Has Taken Place on the Famous Dead Man Hill in France.

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tirul marsh southwest of Riga continues unbaated. Futrher progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa river is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian fort positions, together with 14 officers and 1,714 men and 13 machine guns.

Petrograd admits that southeast of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed.

Aside from this battle the fighting in the various other theatres continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Rumania the extremely cold weather has virtually put an end to the operations for the moment.

Lively fighting has taken place on the famous Dead Man Hill in the Verdun region of France, but no details of it have been made public. Reciprocal artillery duels, which have reached considerable proportions at several points, are being fought from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea.

The British treasury, under the defense of the realm act, will shortly requisition such foreign securities held in Great Britain as may be required to

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WOMAN'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Annual Meeting of N. C. Methodist Women in Wilmington Will Adjourn Tonight.

WILL VISIT BEACH TODAY

Miss Nettie Allen, of Henderson, Succeeds Mrs. R. B. John as President—Inspiring Addresses Feature Day's Session.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday afternoon by the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, which is in session at Grace church in Wilmington. The annual convention of the organization will adjourn tonight.

The society unanimously adopted the report of the committee on nominations yesterday afternoon for the officers of the organization for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

President—Miss Nettie Allen, of Henderson.

First Vice President—Miss Elizabeth Lamb, of Fayetteville.

Second Vice President—Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Louisburg.

Superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity—Mrs. T. A. Person, Greenville.

Superintendent of Social Service—Mrs. Walter Patten, of Chapel Hill.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill.

Recording Secretary—Miss May Edla Smith, of Gatesville.

Treasurer—Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, of Selma.

Superintendent of Supplies—Mrs. I. T. Wilkins, of Weldon.

Superintendent of Literature—Mrs. E. L. Hart, of Wilmington.

Editor of Advocate Page—Mrs. V. Royster, of Raleigh.

The Evening Session.

The main address at the evening session was made by Miss Bessie Combs, a returned missionary from China, who told of the self-sacrificing work which the native preachers and women of that country are doing to spread the gospel among their own people. The devotional service was conducted by Miss Ida Hankins.

Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, president of the society, announced at the close of the meeting that former Senator W. B. Cooper, whose very kind invitation to the delegates and visitors to go down to Wrightsville Beach this afternoon had been accepted, would arrange for special Beach cars to take the delegates to the beach, and that the cars would probably leave the city about 3 o'clock or perhaps a little later. It is stated that there will be probably 160 delegates and their friends who will take the outing.

In her address, Miss Combs made a very forceful plea that the women of the church join the local missionary societies in larger numbers, "why is it," she asked, "that with more than 200 women in many of our churches, the membership in some of our societies is less than a score?" Continuing, she said:

"There is a crisis coming in China, and this crisis will determine largely whether it is to become a great Chrstian nation or not. We failed Japan in her crisis, and Japan today is full of atheists.

"Do you realize the opportunity in China? Are you looking for some place to plant your life where it will count for something?

"I have sometimes been asked why I became a missionary. The reason is that I felt God had called me. Unless God calls you don't go. Whether you go out to China as a missionary or not, you women can do a great work at home. Is it not just as reasonable to believe that God has called you women at home to work here in order to make it possible for us to go out? The sec-

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OATES FOR $50,000 WOMAN'S BUILDING AT A. & M. COLLEGE

New Bill in Senate Would Legalize 8 Per Cent. Interest Under Special Contract.

BUSY DAY IN LEGISLATURE

Senate Votes Almost Unanimously to Raise Age of Consent from 14 to 16 Years.

(By W. J. MARTIN.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 25. — Senator Oates offered a bill in the Senate today to appropriate $50,000 for a woman's building at the A. & M. College for the promotion of extension work among the farm women and girls of the State so that these can have suitable quarters for special courses in agriculture, home economics and the like.

Senator Justice introduced a bill to legalize 8 per cent. interest under special contract.

A bill by Senator Harding and Representative Pearson carries a $20,000 appropriation for the work of the State Geological Survey instead of the present $10,000 appropriation.

Senator Jones offered a bill to abolish entireties so that judgments can be collectible against estates without awaiting the death of all parties, no present estate to be affected.

The Senate passed with only one dissenting vote a bill by Senator Jones to raise the age of consent on the part of girls from 14 to 16 years, and making men over 16 guilty of a felony and under 16 a misdemeanor.

The House spent much time discussing a bill by Clark, of Pitt, to amend the law as to appeals, being a change proposed by the special commission on judicial reform, the vote being 71 to 23 against the measure.

House Debates Calf Bill.

There was a long and spirited discussion of an amendment to the State law against killing calves, certain counties wanting to be exempted and others wanting amendments that would allow the killing of bull calves for veal. The bill was reached late and the contest went over to Friday.

A bill was iintroduced by Winston, of Forsythe, to co-ordinate the judicial system of the State.

Both houses passed numbers of local bills and the Senate made the bill providing for examination of books of county officers by the Corporation Commission a special order for next Friday, and Senator Brenizer's bill for sanitary inspection of hotels and restaurants and for protection against fire a special order for Monday.

Confederate Woman's Home.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations heard pleas for a $15,000 appropriation to the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville this afternoon and left the matter open for action later. George M. Rose, T. T. Thorne, Mrs. Little and others told the committee of the development of the Home, which is now taking care of 17 Confederate women and has capacity for 35 if only there was maintenance fund.

There was a special committee hearing this afternoon on the bill by Ray, of Macon, to abolish the State Board of Internal Improvements, with the result that there was unanimous decision to report unfavorably. E. T. Cansler, of Charlotte, addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, insisting that the Board of Internal Improvements has accomplished much and that if anything was done it should be the extension of the powers of the board. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Chas. Lee Smith and other ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy appeared and insisted that the stir that the board made as to the Soldiers' Home had done much good.

Work Done by Board.

Alexander Webb, of the Commission, gave the committee a review of the work and the methods of the board.

Garnishment Bill Today.

There will be introduced tomorrow in both houses the garnishment bill for the North Carolina Merchants Association, which proposes amendments to the State Constitution that will provide reasonable garnishment against wages for debts and that will make possible recovery for property sold and not paid for, such being exempted from sale under execution. J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the State Merchants Association, is here pushing these measures.

New Bills in Senate.

Other new bills in the Senate were:

Jones—Abolish entireties in estates.

Justice—Regulate fishing in Rutherford and Henderson counties; Allow qualified verdicts in capital cases.

Davenport—Authorizing the placing of a statue to Thomas J. Jarvis in Capitol Square. Put through immediate passage.

McColn—Amend the law relating to the use of automobiles.

Jones—A veal law for Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Bennett—Fix the salaries of Swain county officers.

Age of Consent Discussed

Considerable discussion was indulged in by the senators over the bill by Senator Jones to raise the age of consent on the part of girls to 16 years. Senator Jones said he had been asked to introduce a bill to fix the age of consent at 18 years and he thought that the Senate should certainly support this one for 16 years. The discussion took a wide range and brought the declaration from Senator Turner and others that they would favor putting women and men on the same footing as to immoral

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ANOTHER WARSHIP IS ADDED TO FLEET

Superdreadnaught Mississippi, the Third War Craft to Bear That Name, is Launched.

DANIELS CHIEF SPEAKER

Workmen Will Begin Today to Prepare the Big Vessel to Take First Rank Position in the American Sea Forces.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 25. — The great red-coated hull of the superdreadnaught Mississippi tonight was moored to a pier at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, where tomorrow hundreds of workmen were to begin the work of preparing her to take first rank in the nation's sea forces. The battleship, the third American man-of-war to bear her name, was launched here today before a distinguished company, including Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senator Vardaman, most of the Mississippi delegation in the House of Representatives and ranking naval officers and other guests.

As the hull began its journey down the ways to the waters of the James river where the second Mississippi was christened as a part of the fleet of the Grecian government three years ago, Miss Camille McBeath, of Meridian, Miss., daughter of the Democratic committeeman from that state, broke the traditional bottle of champagne across the battleship's steel prow.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the principal speaker of the luncheon tendered the sponsor by the builders at Old Point Comfort. Mr. Daniels pointed out that the first Mississippi bore Commodore Perry across the Pacific to Japan for the opening of the commerce of that country to America and the world and that also it was upon the decks of this ship that Lieutenant Geo. Dewey first earned fame when the Mississippi helped Farragut pass the forts below New Orleans and later ran the formidable Confederate ram Manassas aground and finished her with a couple of broadsides. The first Mississippi career was ended, the Secretary said, when she went aground after the bold attack on Fort Hudson and was blown up. Lieutenant Dewey was commended for his bravery and gallantry upon this occasion, the Secretary said.

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flict?" the senator asked. "In the first place because we are not too proud to fight. In the second place we fight because we love peace and believe that only by fighting for we can obtain peace. In the third place, because we are British and believe that Britain entered the conflict with a just cause; that she was right when she went to battle."

The President of the United States, he said, had just declared to the world that there should be peace without victory. To him, Senator Pope said, that seemed absurd and it would appear that President Wilson thought he still was lecturing students in college rather than speaking to grown men involved in a desperate and vital struggle.

If the success of President Wilson's efforts to accomplish peace in the present instance were not greater than had been the success of his peace efforts in Mexico, the world would have to look for some other man with some other method of bringing about the termination of the methods by which war could be carried on. The senator protested that no one knew better than President Wilson that every article of international law for the conduct of war had been violated by Germany a hundred times; that Germany had invaded Belgium even before the declaration of war; that Belgian women and children had been killed and maimed by German soldiers; that countless atrocities had been committed by land and sea; that Americans had been sent to their death with other helpless, harmless people on the Lusitania. Knowing all these things, President Wilson in his peace message had the audacity to say, Senator Pope averred, that Germany and the Entente Allies should sit down to the same council board.

The Americans were a far sighted people, he continued. They knew the part Canada had taken in the war would have the effect of promoting Canada to a place of greater importance among the nations of the world. They realized, he said, that after the war Canada would be accorded a preferred place in trade, sentimentally at least, by the great Allied nations which had fought the war; that where two boxes of goods were offered for sale, one bearing the name Canada and the other the name United States, the Canadian box would be preferred by the Allied buyer.

Senator Pope declared that the time had not come for peace, as proper terms could not yet be obtained. Debate on the resolution was adjourned.

PLANS FOR DAVIDSON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM ARE RECEIVED.

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 25.—As a result of Dr. W. J. Martin's recent visit to the north, including stops at Cincinnati, Chicago and New York, the plans for the much longed for and looked for gymnasium have been received. Mr. Smallwood, a Davidson graduate of the class of 1906, has prepared the plans for the building and Dr. Martin considers them equal to the best. As soon as they are passed by the executive committee, work will be pushed on the building and a new gymnasium, which has been much needed, will no longer be a thing of the future but will be a reality to be enjoyed by the students and spoken of with pride by all.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

GEORGE ROWAN IS GLAD TO EXPLAIN GAINS OF MOTHER

Prominent Young Wilmingtonian Says He Believes Tanlac Was the Best Tonic for His Parent, as He Knew Many Who Had Been Helped by It.

"In fact, she has been helped in every way, and I believe it to be as good a medicine as I could have gotten for her," said George Rowan, the popular young clerk at R. R. Bellamy's, of 509 South Sixth street, in telling the Tanlac Man what Tanlac had done for his mother.

"Mother had been in a very poor state of health for a long time," Mr. Rowan continued. "She had no appetite and didn't sleep or rest well at all; she became very weak and nervous and was subject to severe headaches which lasted for several days. At these times Mother was forced to remain in bed.

"Knowing that she needed a good tonic—something to strengthen and build—I decided to try Tanlac, as I came in contact with people every day who had been helped by it.

"And, as I expected, so has Tanlac helped Mother. She has a fine appetite now and enjoys her meals so much. At nights she sleeps well and has been strengthened so much. Those headaches have disappeared, too," he ended, happily.

Genuine Tanlac—the kind that builds strength and health, as explained in the above story—is sold in Wilmington only by the Bellamy Drug Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey; Fair Bluff, J. P. Waddell; Council, Squires-Hobbs-Grimsley Co.; Ash, L. M. Todd. Each town has its Tanlac dealer—adv.

EMPEROR DISSOLVES THE JAPANESE HOUSE

Not Given Chance to Vote Lack of Confidence in Cabinet.

Tumultuous Session Follows Attempt to Assassinate Constitutional Party Leader—Members Disperse in Uproar.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The emperor today dissolved the house of representatives. By this drastic step Premier Terauchi dramatically ended the existence of the house before even an opportunity was given for a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry.

Following the excitement caused by the attempt to assassinate the leader of the constitutional party, Yukio Ozaki, who had a narrow escape, the lower house was packed with spectators, and the session was a tumultuous one. Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokuminto (national party) led the attack on the ministry, accusing it of being unconstitutional. Confronted with the certainty of an adverse vote Premier Terauchi said the situation involved the prosperity of the empire and declared that while he maintained the confidence of Emperor Yoshihito, he could not accept the verdict of the house. Mr. Ozaki mounted the rostrum to continue his attacks on the government when an imperial messenger suddenly appeared with the rescript of dissolution. The members of the house dispersed in an uproar.

Elections to the new house of representatives probably will be held in April or May.

VIEWED AS CLIMAX OF FIGHT FOR RESPONSIBLE MINISTRY.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Dissolution of the Japanese house of representatives by Premier Terauchi with the support of the emperor, before the House could pass on a motion of lack of confidence in the ministry, is viewed here as the culmination of the bitter fight for a responsible ministerial government in Japan. All opinions here agree that the crisis is almost wholly internal and not international.

Count Terauchi came into power as a non-partisan leader holding that Japan should be guided by a single national party, and so far has secured the endorsement of the emperor, who is understood by his action in dissolving the house to have gone over the head of that body in a direct appeal to the people.

The Japanese embassy today received a cablegram from the Tokio foreign office announcing that the house had been dissolved because of the introduction of the resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the present cabinet. It was said that following the dissolution the present administration would continue to hold office and adhere to its already declared policies.

Embassy officials, while refusing to discuss the political phases of the situation, say that there is no provision in the Japanese constitution for a responsible ministry, but that there has been a large party eager to establish that principle by precedent.

Moving Maxton School House.

Mr. C. J. Hunt, a contractor of Maxton, spent a part of Thursday in this city. Mr. Hunt has been engaged for the past few days in moving a school building from near the center of Maxton to a point just outside the town. The building was formerly used for white pupils, but in its new location it will be used for a colored school.

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DISCUSS QUESTIONS OF WAR AND PEACE

Premier Lloyd-George Talks of the Forthcoming Imperial War Council in London.

AID OF DOMINIONS WANTED

Prime Minister Says He Regards the Council as Marking the Beginning of New Epoch in History of the British Empire.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 25.—A dispatch from London reieceved here today by the Reuter Telegram Company agency, said:

"Premier David Lloyd-George gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming imperial war council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The prime minister said:

"'I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions' premiers to lead in the war council despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally because we desired their advice and assistance to decision about the conduct of the war and the negotiation of peace.

"'Australia knows that I am no jingo. My record contains no journeyings into flambouyant imperialism, yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the empire. The war has changed us, Heaven knows. It has taught us more than we yet understand. It has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellows overseas just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together.

"'The empire war council will deal with all general questions affecting the war.

"'The prime ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the war cabinet and we propose to arrange that all matters of first rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war, or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview.'

"'Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?' he was asked.

"'That is one obvious question,' the premier replied, 'but there are many questions of equal moment. All the different problems connected with making peace as was stated in the government's invitation, will be threshed out. The war policy of the empire will be clearly defined and of great importance is what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilization, but such after-the-war questions as the migration of our people to the other parts of the empire; the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry.'

"'You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?'

"'We certainly have not,' answered the premier. 'But in these days we cannot hesitate because we are breaking precedents.

"'Yo do not suppose we think that the overseas nations can raise and place in the field armies containing an enormous proportion of their best manhood and not want to have a say, and a real say, in determining the use to which they are to be put? That seems to us an impossible and undemocratic proposition. That is why one of the first acts of the new government was to ask the overseas premiers to come over, not to a formal imperial conference, but to sit in the executive cabinet of the empire. That is why we have arranged for a representative of India, which has rendered invaluable service to our common cause, to be present also.'

"'This implies,' suggested the correspondent, 'that the conference should meet as soon as possible.'

"'Certainly,' replied Mr. Lloyd-George. 'The war is not won yet and we want to concert our efforts so that we may exert our maximum strength at the critical moment. Further, we are most anxious that during the last and most trying phase of the war, the British empire may present to the world an absolutely united front.

"'Up to the present the British government has shouldered responsibility for the policy of the war, practically alone. It now wishes to know that in its measures for prosecuting the war to a finish and in its negotiations for peace, it will be carrying out a policy greed upon by representatives of the whole empire sitting in plenary council together.'"

ARRIVAL OF FLEET AT PORT AU PRINCE IS CELEBRATED

Admiral Mayo and Staff Received With Honors—City Gaily Decorated.

Port au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 25.—The American Atlantic fleet came into port at 7 o'clock this morning. Two hours later Admiral Mayo and his staff landed at the wharf. They were received with honors by detachments of America marines, a regiment of Haitien gendarmerie and a squadron of Haitien cavalry. A military band played the American National hymn.

An escort of cavalry accompanied the admiral to the American legation and thence to the national palace where the American officers were received by President D'Artiguenave at 11 o'clock. The admiral and his staff then returned to their ship with a repetition of the honors that had been accorded them on landing, and a salute of 17 guns was fired.

A number of American sailors also came ashore and visited the city, which was gaily decorated.

NEW RAILWAY LEGISLATION PRACTICALLY AGREED UPON

Chairman Newlands Expects to Introduce Measure This Week.

Washington, Jan. 25.—After several week's consideration, the Senate interstate commerce committee tonight practically agreed on the substance of railroad legislation it will recommend to supplement the Adamson law. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and Chairman Newlands expects to introduce the measure this week and hopes to get it the right of way in the Senate next week.

As now framed, the bill would not forbid a strike or lockout, but would make it a criminal offense for a railroad employe who has quit work to trespass property with a view to preventing by violence, intimidation or threats the operation of trains. Chairman Newlands said it would not apply to picketing and the use of peaceful persuasion by strikers.

Work on the military necessities feature of the bill was virtually concluded tonight and the authority to be given the president will be confined to the taking over and operating "such part of" a railroad or its equipment as is necessary to move troops or munitions in time of war, threatened war, or insurrection. Suggestions that it be extended to include cases of emergency in times of peace were voted down.

ATTITUDE ASSAILED BY THE PRESIDENT

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was declared "there we have men doing police duty who ought never to be called upon for military service, away from their homes, except as a last resort."

"It is a scandalous waste of public money," was another statement in the memorial. "Such a system is a disgrace to a civilized people," it continued.

Later it was made clear at the White House that the President's remarks were not to be taken to mean that he had made up his mind in opposition to universal military training. He is waiting to examine the details of bills to be laid before him, before reaching a decision.

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GERMANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON RUSSIANS

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strengthen the country's financial position.

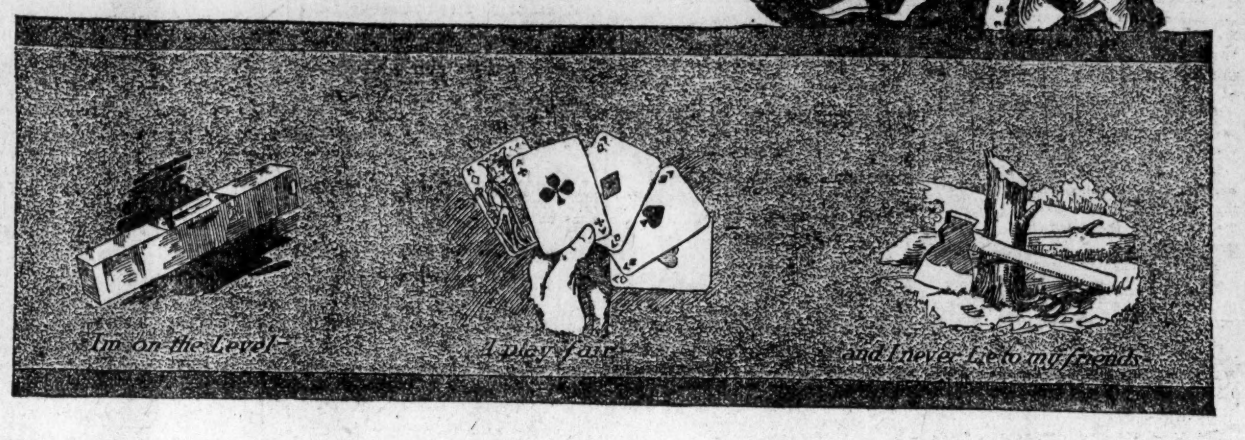
The British labor conference at Manchester by a vote of more than three to one has gone on record as being against an immediate offer of peace proposals.

MR. KUCK A DIRECTOR.

Through an Inadvertence Name Was Omitted from List in Paper.

Through an inadvertence the name of Mr. John H. Kuck was recently omitted as a member of the Board of Directors of the Carolina Metal Products Company, of this city. Mr. Kuck is a prominent capitalist here, and an important factor iin the company's affairs.

A Southern Gentleman Is Popular Everywhere



Just think this over a minute.—How many friends have *you?* Not the fellows who borrow from you—I mean the chaps who will *fight* for you! Fellows who believe in you—who stick by you through thick and thin. You can count them on one hand, can't you? But listen to this.—I have *several million* down South here.

And why? Because I've been on the level. I've played fair. I've never lied to my friends, nor cheated them, nor double-crossed them, nor held out on them.

They know me by my right name—SOVEREIGN. A true gentleman of the South, born and bred of the real Southern stock. I mingle the blood of Virginia and Carolina—the best in the world—the choicest, sweetest, ripest, smoothest tobacco you ever smoked.

You Folks of the South KNOW Good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW Good tobacco!

I have friends down South, and I keep them—because quality does tell. And it means a whole lot when I say:

I am guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

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'LEAK' INQUIRY WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY

Henry Says Committee Will Have an Abundance of Data.

No Difficulty is Encountered With the Brokers—All Information Necessary May be Obtained Within Five Days.

New York, Jan. 25.—The inquiry into the alleged "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note will be resumed here Monday morning, it was announced tonight by Representative Henry, chairman of the House Rules committee. He said he had sent telegrams calling back to this city members of the committee who returned to Washington.

"We will have abundant data on hand," declared Mr. Henry, "to go ahead without a break in the inquiry."

Regarding information sought by the committee concerning transactions on the New York Stock Exchange within the period of the alleged "leak", Mr. Henry said:

He added that the committee had met with no "refusals" from brokers.

"We are encountering no hostility from them," said Mr. Henry.

Bernard Baruch and possibly J. P. Morgan, as well as others familiar with Wall Street affairs, may be among the first witnesses called when the committee resumes its hearing, according to Mr. Henry.

The telegraph and telephone companies, the chairman asserted, had been asked by the committee to preserve all slips or records of telegraph messages or telephone conversations between New York and Washington during the period of the alleged "leak."

Only those people mentioned in Mr. Lawson's testimony and Mr. Lawson himself, will be called to the witness stand, if it is shown they are links in the facts developed by the committee's inquiry." Mr. Henry concluded.

After a conference between officials of the Stock Exchange their attorneys and Sherman Whipple, counsel for the Rules committee of the House, the following statement was issued tonight:

"In order still further to expedite responses to the request for immediate information from brokers on the present Rules committee, modifications have been made, a statement of which will be sent out by the Stock Exchange officials tomorrow morning."

Hanson to Meet Gardner.

According to the Columbia State of yesterday, Fritz Hanson, of this city, has been matched to meet Pink Gardner, of Charlotte, in the South Carolina city Wednesday night. Gardner is reputed to be a clever wrestler, and these two should put up a good match.

SPORTS

POLILIOS LOST TO HANSON

Clever Greek Matman Put up Splendid Fight Against Local Wrestler Last Evening.

Jim Polilios, of Detroit, Mich., and Fritz Hanson, of Wilmington, met on the mat at Woolvin Hall last night in one of the fastest, cleanest and cleverest wrestling matches ever staged in this city. The victory went to the local man in two straight falls, but they were earned by some of the hardest work that the fast little Swede has ever been called upon to do, and from an opponent who, in losing, retained the respect of all who saw the match.

This was the second meeting between the two men, Hanson having won from the Greek last winter when an injury sustained during the course of the match prevented Polilios from continuing. Polilios put up a good exhibition last year, but it was not to be compared with his showing last night, which earned from the fans favorable comparison with that made by any wrestler appearing against Hanson here.

The first fall went for one hour and 37 1-4 minutes, and ended when Polilios was forced to give up under the punishment of hammerlock. Such a brief statement, however, does not begin to tell the story of the fine work, the gameness, the sportsmanship and the staying qualities shown by both men during that long hour and a half. Time after time one of the gladiators would maneuver his opponent into a seemingly hopeless position, only to have his hold broken by a spectacular and unlooked for piece of defensive wrestling. Polilios, at the start, took the offensive, and for perhaps 40 or 45 minutes, he kept Hanson on the defensive largely. At the end of that time, though, Hanson began to divide the aggressive with the Greek, and during the latter stages of the fall the Swede forced the fighting most of the time.

The second fall lasted only six minutes, and it came about in the same way as did the first. The deadly hammerlock, applied to the arm that had been weakened by its application in the first fall, spelled defeat for the Greek, but it did not cost him an iota of the admiration of the fans who saw him lose, and if he ever comes back for another match he can be sure of a hearty reception.

Polilios is one of the few wrestlers seen in action here who are as clever in defensive work as is Hanson. He is especially good at blocking with his legs and feet, and it is his extensive knowledge and skill along these lines that has saved Hanson in so many tight places. Polilios, too, is fast, clever and aggressive, and his knowledge of offensive work has improved wonderfully since he was seen in action here last season. He is young yet, and if he continues to improve he should make a worthy opponent for any welterweight in the game.

At the end of the match last night Polilios challenged Hanson on behalf of Harry Demetrol, whom he offered to back to the extent of $500. Demetrol, he said, would make 165 pounds. Hanson agreed to meet Polilios' protege, and the match will probably be arranged for next Friday night.

Jimmy Wade refereed the match last night. The bout was witnessed by a fairly large gathering of mat fans.

GETTING AFTER FRITZ.

Wherein Frank Burns Waxeth Sarcastic Concerning Hanson.

The Charlotte News of the 23rd, instant, has the following interview with Frank Burns:

"I see where Gardner's having some trouble with this Hanson guy," said Frank Burns, of Flint, Mich., and a wrestler par excellance. "What's the fuss?"

"Why say, bo," answered the grappler, "you tell me that Gardner hadn't heard from the chap—this Hanson guy has had my cuts and photographs for two weeks now. He promised to book me for a match—and then, somehow, Uncle Sam got a grudge against him and stopped bringing his letters back to me. If Gardner has a full program just now and can't silence this guy, book him with me. I'm begging and pleading for matches while down here on a month's vacation—and he don't have to look far to get all hooked up. I'm writing him again—and if Uncle Sam and he don't make up, I guess I'll hasten along back home without a match."

GOOD GAMES TONIGHT.

"Y" Basketball Clashes Promise to be Interesting.

Two good games are promised the wrestling fans tonight at the Y. M. C. A. when the Red Sox cross arms with the Athletics, and the Tigers tackle the Americans. The Red Sox and Tigers are tied for the first place in the second half of the pennant race, and each is determined to be on top of the heap when the whistle blows tonight.

The Junglecats and Yankees have a little argument for position, too, but theirs is to keep from being salted down in the cellar, instead of gaining the pinnacle. Nevertheless, they will have a jolly struggle.

The line-up for tonight will probably be as follows: Athletics, N. Davis, Fillyaw, forwards; Gerdes, center; Lewis, McManus, guards. Red Sox, Ruark, Farmer, forwards; Rich, center; K. Davis, Kelly, guards. Tigers, Huband, Applewhite, forwards; Rhodes, center; Stein, Rennie, guards. Americans, Houston, Myers, forwards; Hardee, center; Gallagher, Little, guards.

TRINITY DEFEATS ELON IN ELEVENTH STRAIGHT VICTORY

Durham, N. C., Jan. 25.—By a vigorous rally during the last three minutes play, Trinity succeeded in defeating Elon College at basketball here tonight by the score of 32 to 29, which made the 11th straight victory for the local team. Elon outplayed the locals who showed lack of team work and at the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 5 in favor of the visitors.

Croome and Martin for Trinity and Harris and Sorrells for Elon were the outstanding features. Croome threw six field goals and held his men scoreless and Martin played an excellent defensive. Harris at left forward and Sorrells at left guard each got six field goals and the latter threw three out of three chances at fouls. A large crowd witnessed the game.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS THE EASTERN COLLEGE QUINT.

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 25.—Wake Forest defeated the Eastern College quint tonight on the home floor 33 to 6, allowing the Virginians but one field goal.

The Virginians presented a feeble attack and seldom threatened to score. Wake Forest keeping the ball in her territory the greater part of the time. The Baptists displayed only flashes of their real form and should have registered a larger score.

Captain Holding led in the scoring with six field goals. Neal, playing his first 'varsity game, made a highly creditable showing and pocketed five goals.

PENDER IS FOR STOCK LAW, SAYS MR. KEITH

Stock Law Association Will Now Boost County's Great Resources.

Mr. B. F. Keith, who recently went to Raleigh with a delegation of a half hundred or more Pender citizens in behalf of the stock law for that county, and who won out in their fight before a committee of the Legislature, was in Wilmington yesterday. Mr. Keith said that the Pender Stock Law Association, which was organized to fight, secure and maintain "no fence" law, having now accomplished its purpose, will devote its energies to boosting Pender's great resources.

This association will boost good schools, good roads, churches and everything that makes for betterment. Mr. Keith declared that he was never prouder of Pender than when he saw those two hundred men in Raleigh, all working for a stock law. The opponents were there in large numbers, too.

FRANCE FRIENDLY TOWARD THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

Officials Think He Did Not Consider Actual Circumstances.

Paris, Jan. 25. — Official circles have considered in a most friendly manner President Wilson's address to the Senate on world peace. Any expression of view by the American government on this subject, is regarded, The Associated Press is informed, as inspired by good will and by a desire to help toward a happier situation in Europe.

The feeling of officials is that the President spoke of an ideal, but that in so doing he did not take into consideration the actual circumstances with which the entente allies now are faced. It was added that they now are far advanced in their preparations for a powerful campaign,and that confidence is felt that it will result in the ejection of the invaders from occupied territory.

Considers Wilson's Speech.

Madrid, via Paris, Jan. 25.—The cabinet council, under the presidency of King Alfonso, today considered the statement of President Wilson to the United States Senate. The question of submarine warfare also was taken up.

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OATES FOR $50,000 WOMAN'S BUILDING AT A. & M. COLLEGE

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conduct. The bill finally passed by an overwhelming vote.

This was after Long, of Halifax, had offered an amendment to protect the boys under 16, which was voted down.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading to prohibit persons under influence of liquor or drugs from driving automobiles or motorcycles; Regulating the courts of Brunswick county.

New bills were introduced out of order as follows:

Scales—Amend the law as to the examination of applicants for law licenses.

Everitt—Provide a home for blind women in Sampson county.

Burgwin—Resolution directing the State Treasurer to pay $1,000 expense of mobilizing the National Guard.

A petition was received from fishermen of Carteret county asking that the State Fish Commission be continued and the fish laws be enforced.

The president of the Senate named Senators Warren, Justice, Harding, Turner and Parker on a committee on constitutional amendments related to counties, and Senators Brenizer, Allen, Lynn, Scales and Jones on cities and towns amendment restrictions.

The Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday.

New Bills in House.

New bills were introduced as follows in the House:

Price and Beasley—Allow Union county to pay expenses of veterans to re-unions.

Tatum—Amend the graded school act of Mount Olive.

Scott, of Pender—Good roads in Pender county.

Dalton—Amend the law as to applicants for licenses to practice law.

Black—Amend the law of 1909 as to widows' pensions.

Hewett—Elect county school board and superintendents in Brunswick county.

King—Amend the law as to professional nurses.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading as follows: Repeal a special session 1913 act relative to county courts; Regulate the sale of mortgaged land in Lee county; Incorporate the Johnston county negro fair; Repeal act relating to peddlers' license in Sampson county; Repeal act as to negotiable bonds for High Point; Amend the law as to condemning land for school; Protect land owners from unjust and vexatious entries; Amend the Revisal 1905 as to regulation of costs to be paid when cases are removed; Extend the time for the registration of grants; Amend the Revisal relatives to the term of marriage licenses; For the relief of sheriffs and tax collections as far back as 1911; Amend the Revisal relative to the payment of costs in seduction cases.

The House adjourned to Friday at 11 o'clock.

Reformatory for Women.

It has been agreed that there will be a joint session of the appropriations committees of the House and Senate February 6 to hear argument for the establishment of a reformatory for women and girls and the programme is to have people here from every section of the State in advocacy of this measure, which has been proposed in every legislative session in recent years. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, of Charlotte, is the "leading spirit" in this proposed reform and he has been here several days sounding the legislators and paving the way for the most favorable consideration of the measure possible. He is well pleased with the situation.

GERARD RENEWS INQUIRIES.

Again Seeks to Learn if Americans Are Held Prisoner by Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 25 (via London, Jan. 26) —James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, today renewed his inquiries at the foreign office regarding the possible presence of Americans among the war prisoners brought to Germany by the captured British steamer Yarrowdale. Mr. Gerard also asked whether there were among the prisoners nationals of countries whose interests the United States is looking after in Germany and their place of confinement in order that arrangements may be made for forwarding food parcels to them from their homes.

Deputies in Secret Session.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The chamber of deputies held a secret session today lasting four hours. The session will be resumed tomorrow.

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Dollar Day for Today

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Special prices on seasonable and wanted merchandise will look good to many thrifty women in Wilmington. Here's a list of some real money savers:

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Ladies' Hose, 25c quality, 5 pair for $1.00
Ladies' hose, 59c quality, 2 pair for $1.00
Ladies' hose, $1.25 quality, one pair for $1.00
Ladies' handkerchiefs, 25c quality, 5 for $1.00
Ladies' neck wear, 25c quality, 5 for $1.00
Ladies' organdie collars, 50c quality, 3 for $1.00
Ladies' crepe de chine, organdie and georgette collars, $1.25 quality, one for $1.00
Ladies' hand bags, $1.25 quality $1.00
Winter hats, values to $8.50 ..... $1.00
Quilted vest warmers, $1.25 quality $1.00
Utica pillow cases, 45x36, 30c quality, 4 for $1.00
Utica sheets, 72x90, $1.25 quality, one for $1.00
Hemstitched table runners, 25c quality, 5 for $1.00
Men's wool knit gloves, 39c quality, 4 pair $1.00
Men's wool knit gloves, 69c quality, 2 pair $1.00

$1.00 Combination of Toilet Articles

Colgate's cold cream, tube 25c
Colgate's violet toilet water, bottle 50c
Colgate's tooth powder, one jar 35c
Colgate's talcum powder, one can 15c
Total ..... $1.25 for $1.00

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They own a large acreage outright, besides owning many leases on the seven-eighths oil and gas rights of other properties in and adjacent to Highland Springs, Va., where the oil is actually oozing from the ground in a hundred or more places, being trapped on pools and ponds, samples of which were collected and analyzed by our State Geologist and other chemists which showed it to be petroleum of the highest grade.

The Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Virginia, and capitalized at $200,000 and for the purpose of thoroughly developing these properties for oil and gas, is offering the public an opportunity to invest in its treasury stock for a short time at par, $10.00 per share, payable, one-fourth cash, the balance in 30, 60 and 90 days without interest.

This stock has been on the market for a few weeks, and subscriptions are coming in from as far north as New Jersey, and south as Georgia, and this article is publlshed for the purpose of giving the readers of The Wilmington Star an opportunity of getting in on the ground floor of the development before the stock is all sold. Not however until they have made a thorough investigation of the proposition for which every facility will be provided for by the Company,

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After satisfying yourself that all claims made for this rich oil development are substantiated by facts, then you will not be embarrassed by solicitations for stock subscriptions, but the matter will be passed up to your judgment for decision as to the value of the proposition, which is backed up by the additional fact, that while drilling an artesian well for water on the Highland Springs high school lot, a short distance from The Eastern Oil Company's property, the drillers struck oil at 307 feet, which fact was quoted as a news item in one of our local papers of January 12th, 1917.

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water seaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,635,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Toal interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

"You may kill us," wrote a great Christian to a Roman emperor, "but you cannot hurt us."

—SELECTED.

An innocent by-stander and his money soon part at an "old hoss" sale.

Some of these days we are doing to wake up and discover the real resources of Eastern North Carolina.

The less the time becomes in which the Legislature has to do its work, the more work accumulates for it to do.

Of cours, that man Wax can hardly expect otherwise than that they will stick it to him in some way or other before the Tanzer trial is over in New York.

Uh-huh! President Wilson talked to Americans, but while he was talking to them he talked over their heads to all the nations and all the peoples of the world.

That factional fight for control of the Cape Fear Fair will either help or hurt the institution, but which it will be will probably depend upon the outcome of the contest. It's a pity they couldn't have united.

When everybody else is up bright and early enjoying peace, what is to keep some old raw-bones from getting up wrong end foremost and starting something that will soon have the community's police force called out to enforce peace, law and order?

Says the Columbia State: "It is said that Orville Wright has perfected the aeroplane so that anybody can fly." Maybe so, but we don't care to indulge in anything better than an occasional flight of the imagination. We can do that without going up in the air.

Judge Bond is going after those guilty of ill treatment of dumb animals and those guilty of speaking slanderously of innocent women. Every man in the State guilty of either offense should be in stripes, and Judge Bond will deserve the commendation of all good citizens if he succeeds in putting a goodly number of them where they belong.

Senator Cummins insists that it is up to the Senate to discuss President Wilson's peace league and world Monroe doctrine. That is the Senate's prerogative if it decides to exercise it, but the able and distinguished Republican senator should remember that "discuss" is the word. It ought to be understood right now that wind-jamming can't be recognized as discussion. How many senators will be prepared in a week to speak as profoundly on a profound subject as President Wilson has spoken upon it?

Since President Wilson referred to the principle of government resting upon the consent of the governed, the monarchies of Europe may wonder if he wants to revolutionize their system of government, regardless of those who are governing. Nevertheless, they should not be startled at a proposition of that kind, since all the belligerents insist that they are fighting the battles of democracy. If they really believe in a democratic world, they will readily consent to Wilson's contention for free seas for all nations and equal rights for all nations, the small as well as the great. President Wilson has invited their attention to a condition in lieu of the theory they entertain.

RALEIGH'S PACKING HOUSE CAMPAIGN.

A mass meeting was set in Raleigh last night as the second lap of the campaign for the establishment of a packing house in that city. The initial steps a few weeks ago resulted in stock subscriptions of $33,600, distributed among prominent business men of Raleigh and a few leading farmers in Wake county. The Raleigh campaign is based upon a project to be stocked at $100,000 minimum and $200,000 maximum. At this writing we don't know what the mass meeting did last night, but if it did not subscribe the balance of the $100,000 needed we will be surprised. A community of live and enterprising business men would subscribe that much at one sitting for an enterprise in which the possibilities are so great.

It is safe to predict, however, that Raleigh's packing house is a certainty, for the bankers of that city are backing it up and propose to put it across—when the reports are all in. The plan, however, is to place $50,000 of the stock in Raleigh before the promoters shall offer the stock through the State. The farmers, however, ought to get the controlling interest in an establishment that should be mostly co-operative in order to promote the livestock industry to the best advantage.

If the bankers and business men of our Southern cities had half as much foresight as the Armour packing company, they would subscribe $100,000 to a local packing house as fast as they could put their names on the stock list. Armour & Company have shown their confidence in our livestock possibilities by putting up a half million dollar plant at Jacksonville. Besides that, every small packing house established in the Southeast has been a success, absolutely confirming the possibilities of cattle, hog and sheep raising in the South.

The investment feature of the new packing house-livestock industry that is springing up rapidly in the South is not to be considered in that connection alongside of the business sagacity and the foresight that prompts earnest and energetic action in promotion work of such immense proportions. Getting the live industry started and not the packing house industry is the supreme object at this time. Since the farmers look upon the livestock industry as more or less experimental, possibly calling upon them for initiative, capital and demonstration, it becomes an undertaking that must be co-operative, the business men in the city and the farmers in the country being equally interested in the outcome. Therefore, there will be no substantial development till the movement is taken hold of as firmly in the city as it is on the outside. The cities have to look after the packing house end of it while the country takes care of the livestock end.

We were struck by a recent address by Mr. B. H. Minium, superintendent of the Armour plant at Jacksonville, delivered before the Florida Livestock Association held at the University of Florida, January 16. He has represented Armour & Company in Florida for the last 11 years and has meanwhile been studying the livestock possibilities in the South Atlantic. He was frank to say that he saw a great future in it. Hence, he said, Messrs. Armour & Company have gone into the packing house business in the South as a business enterprise and not because of mere fancy. They have come to do business and to stay, but the investment feature at the present is only secondary to their object of promoting the raising of cattle, hogs and sheep. He advised Armour & Company of the possibilities, and they forthwith established a packing house at Jacksonville with the utmost confidence in both promoting the livestock industry and building up out of it a substantial packing house industry. They at once decided to share with the farmers the responsibility of building up a livestock industry, so they put up a packing house in the midst of production so as to be sure of all the production necessary to operate their plant and enlarge it as the livestock industry grows. Of that they are sure.

Armour & Co. haven't gone into the packing house industry in the South on account of their health, but because of the possibilities which induced and assured them and because of the development that they know will follow the necessary pioneering. There is no reason, therefore, why the business men of any Southern city should hesitate a moment to enter a field in which America's greatest packers have entered with the utmost confidence. The pioneer work depends upon business men, and if they haven't the initiative they can't expect to do much in developing the resources of their country.

The domestic scientitsts are right. The popular belief that the domestic side of life is commonplace and that domestic duties are drudgery is merely a state of mind. Most people don't know what to cook and they don't even know how to cook what they have to cook. Some don't know "what in the world to have for dinner," but if they had some knowledge of real domestic science they would realize the fact that the things they could have for dinner are legion and only limited by their lack of knowledge of what to buy, how to buy it, what to pay for it and how to pay for it. A Northern judge recently decided that a woman who knows how to keep house and does it is entitled to half her husband's salary. Well, who's disputing it?

BUYING AT HOME

In several articles recently The Star has endeavored to impress upon our people the seriousness of the drain brought about by the custom of sending money out of the State and its cities for what can be bought at home. A merchant highly commended the editorials along that line, but while we have previously stressed the fact that the people should patronize their local business establishments, there is a lot for business men to do along the same line themselves—that of keeping their money at home.

Many merchants, without stopping to thing of what they also owe to their community are sending away orders for printing, stationery, and for commodities and manufactures that can be had from local concerns. If we can wake up the out of town traders, including the merchants, we can retain more of the wealth we produce here at home. We noted recently two carload shipments received by two different merchants who had bought away from home two different lines of manufactures that could have been bought right here in Wilmington. One of the products made here in Wilmington was for superior to that bought at a distance, while the other product was no better than the Wilmington product at precisely the same price.

Briefly at this time we throw out the hint that our people and our merchants should quit sending orders away from home and out of North Carolina. Get on to this from the Greensboro Record:

"You can say that if the people of North Carolina would buy North Carolina made goods there would be a great difference. You claim to be a great advocate of trading at home. Would you mind going on a trip with me and let me make inquiries for North Carolina made products at the different stores?" This was asked by a citizen. We told him we would accompany him on an excursion such as he suggested. And we will. It might be worth while, merely as information."

When the editor of the Record makes the rounds of the stores with that gentleman a surprise will be in store for the newspaper man. He will find out whether North Carolina industries are being patronized by Greensboro merchants. However, we will rest the case here for the present.

HAVE WE NO SUCH LAW?

"By all means," says the Raleigh News and Observer, "the General Assembly should enact a law to give full publicity to all bond sales."

Why sure. Have we no such law? Certainly there should be wide publicity for all proposed sales of bonds, as a matter of business; and publicity after all such sales, as a matter of public interest. Without any law, that ought to be done anyhow by all intelligent and business-like public officials, but if they have an idea that they lack authority, or, for any reason, they are not disposed to favor open and above-board transactions, a law making it obligatory should be enacted in the interest of the public. The servants of the people ought not to have any secret deals, if their whole aim is to be faithful to their trust. They are public trustees, and no man really ought to accept the trusteeship of a confiding and confident people, unless he regards as a fundamental fact the declaration of Grover Cleveland that a public office is a public trust.

In view of the fact that some public officials consider themselves "a law unto themselves," and thereupon are guided by the imperiousness of their individual ideas, as potentates of authority, there should be a public law, made and provided for the public interest and safety. Some laws are absolutely necessary. Some are essential. Others are prudential.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Brodus Melvin, one of White Oak's promising youths, made 30 bushels of corn on one acre last year at a cost of 25 cents per bushel. Remember this when you are preparing much of your land for cotton and tobacco.—Bladen Journal.

More than one man possessed of both intelligence and the desire to help along any community enterprise that is worth while has of late raised the question, "What does Greensboro want with a city plan? The city is built now, and is it not forever too late?" Is the city in fact built? Greensboro has a population of approximately 30,000. In the year, let us say, 1942, will the population of Greensboro remain approximately 30,000? If we admit that it will, we may be wasting our time in sending for a city planner; but if we think, as the Daily News thinks, that 25 years hence Greensboro will have a population of 100,000, then the city, instead of being built, is less than one-third built; and the fact that the first third was built at haphazard is certainly no excuse for building the rest the same way.—Greensboro News.

Over in Wilmington they had some trouble with the employes of the street railway company some time ago and in consequence, somebody had the Wilmington Light Infantry and four other companies of troops called out and placed on duty there in order to prevent any possible trouble. Conditions settled down within a few days and the soldiers soon returned to their homes and quiet again reigned supreme, or at least there was quiet in the supposed striking zone, but in other quarters there was the deuce to pay. The State decided that it was up to New Hanover county to pay for having the soldiers called out and New Hanoverites declared that it was the duty of the State to come across and thus there was a deadlock which has not been broken and in the meantime the hotel and cafe men, the railway companies and the others who rendered service to these soldiers are cussing out everything in general and New Hanover county and the State in particular, and are declaring that they should come across with the money owed them. Of course, there may be some technicality whereby the State can shift the responsibility of footing the bills on New Hanover county, but as we see it, it is up to the former to pay for sending the troops there, even though they were not badly needed, and the local police with a few deputies and special officers sworn in would probably have been able to handle the situation. Those men who furnished food and shelter to thos soldiers nished food and shelter to those soldiers lieved that the bills contracted by the troops would be paid for and they gladly gave of their goods and chattels and they should be remunerated and it looks to us as though it is up to the State to come across with the amount of money necessary.—New Bern Sun-Journal.

IN JAIL FOR CAR BREAKING AND STORE BREAKING AT WARSAW

Three Negro Youths Sent to Prison in Duplin to Await Court.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 25.—McKinley Middleton, John Fleming and Ed. Frederick, three negro boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, were tried before Justice of the Peace J. H. Fonveille Wednesday afternoon, for breaking open three Atlantic Coast Line freight cars, and taking from them cigarettes, cigars, flour and snuff to the amount of $50 value. The railroad company sent a detective to investigate the theft, but it was chiefly through the efforts of John Hill Loftin, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Loftin, that the parties were discovered and apprehended.

Two of the negroes, John Flemming, a former delivery boy for Thomas and Boyette, and McKinley Middleton, were also tried for burglarizing the grocery store of Thomas and Boyette, and taking from them $6.70 in cash, and it is not known now how much merchandise. Entrance into the store was affected by means of a plate glass window being broken. In default of a $150 bond, the boys were committed to jail to await the next term of court.

CHAS. B. AYCOCK'S OLD HOME COMMUNITY FOR GOOD ROADS

Nahunta and Great Swamp Townships Vote $90,000 in Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Fremont, the birthplace of the late Charles B. Aycock, at one time governor of North Carolina, yesterday cast her vote along with Nahunta and Great Swamp townships, in the northern end of Wayne county, in favor of bonds for good roads. The vote in Nahunta, which includes the town of Fremont, was 227 to 23 in favor of bonds, out of a registration of 318. The vote in Great Swamp was 82 to 24 in favor of bonds, out of a registration of 142. Nahunta voted $50,000 and Great Swamp $40,000.

THREE DEATHS IN WAYNE

Mr. Isaac Smith and Mr. Bert Thomas Pass Away Suddenly.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—The sudden death of Mr. Isaac Smith occurred at his home in Fork township, this county, Wednesday evening of paralysis. He was aged 75 years. The interment was made in the family burying ground near Ebenezer this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

After eating a hearty supper Tuesday night, Mr. Bert Thomas, aged 48 years, sawyer for the Empire Manufacturing Company in this city, was suddenly taken ill and died of paralysis soon after. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bryan, of this city, who recently lost their young daughter of pneumonia, were again bereaved Wednesday in the death of their only son, who also died of pneumonia at Pine Level, while the parents were on a visit in that town.

TO BUILD COMMUNITY HOUSE.

Goldsboro Citizens Raising Fund of $30,000 for the Purpose.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—At a recent meeting held by several prominent business men a plan was discussed in regard to the best course to pursue in order to secure a community house for Goldsboro. At the meeting a committee was selected to call upon other business men throughout the city and solicit their aid. One of the committee informed a reporter today that the donations thus far received had been most generous and that the prospects at present were very bright for the total amount to reach $30,000, the amount needed to erect a community house, which will be for the purpose of providing a place where a moral atmosphere will prevail, and where the young people of Goldsboro can spend their idle time.

Warsaw Juniors Banquet.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 25.—Members of the local Junior Order held a delightful banquet at the Barden hotel building Tuesday evening. Several prominent Juniors from Goldsboro were present. The chapter, which was re-organized a few months ago, is taking on new life, and the banquet was a social event greatly enjoyed. Mesdames J. A. Ricks, J. M. Loftin and Alice Brown assisted in entertaining. An informal dance was afterwards engaged in by the young people of the town.

For Good Roads in Jones.

Trenton, N. C., Jan. 25.—Jones county roads enthusiasts will meet here Saturday to perfect plans for the link from this town to the Lenoir county line of the proposed Kinston-Swansboro highway, to traverse Lenoir, Jones and Onslow counties. It is planned to start construction a few days later. The matter of the route from here to the Onslow line is tied up through failure of Pollocksville township to vote bonds.

Gigantic Potato Crop.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 25.—Indications now are that the grop of Irish potatoes which will be grown in Craven county during the coming season, will be the largest in the history of this section. Advance estimates are to the effect that the price of potatoes will during the coming season be higher than has been the case in many years and the farmers down this way are preparing to reap a rich profit on that crop.

Small Pox in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 25.—Local physicians had hardly succeeded in stamping out the epidemic of measles in this city before they were confronted with the task of combatting with a still worse epidemic, that of small pox, which is spreading throughout the northern section of town, while several cases are reported in other parts of the city.

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(Advertisement).

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JANUARY CLEARANCE

Of all left-overs, odds and ends, short lengths and remnants together with our ANNUAL JANUARY SALE of seasonable, serviceable merchandise of the best quality at the lowest possible price. All prices during this sale are cut to half, quarter and in many instances to LESS THAN COST.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

Each department has something to offer that will be worthy of your consideration.

Exceptional Values Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

Men's $18.00 to $22.50 value suits of all wool serge and worsted to close out at..$14.95

Men's $15 to $17.50 value serge and worsted suits at $12.50

Men's $12.50 to $18 value serge and worsted suits extra special at $9.95

One lot Men's all wool suits regular $10 to $15 values sizes 33 and 34; special at $4.98

Boys' $8 to $10 wool suits of serge and worsted at..$6.48

Boys' $5 to $7.50 wool suits best styles at ....$3.75 to $4.98

One lot Boys' fancy mixed suits, Norfolk and pinched back styles, special at .....$2.48 and $3.48

$1.00 Monumental and monogram shirts, 14 to 17, full range patterns, new spring styles; sale price 75c

Special Values in Shoes.

Ladies' Brown and White Boots, $8.00 values; sale price $6.48

$6 Grey Kid Boots at.....$4.98

$6 value Two-tone brown Lace Boots during sale...$4.98

$5 value Lace Boots at.....$3.98

Ladies' $4 and $5 value, English Walking Shoes at.....$2.98 and $3.48

Patent Leather, cloth tops lace and button shoes, special at $2.98

One lot Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5 in narrow width, regular $4 value; special at.....$1.98

One lot Lace and Button Shoes, in sizes 2½ to 4½, all narrow widths, at 98c

This sale offers greatly reduced prices on all Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes.

Coats, Coat Suit Dresses, and House Dresses at Special Reductions

Ladies' Long Black Coats, $5 values at $3.48

$6.50 Sport Coats, at $4.48

$10 Coats with belted front and loose back, special at $5.98

COAT SUITS

One Group $10 to $17.50 values at $4.98

One Group $12.50 to $20 values at $6.98

One Group $20 to $25 values at $12.50

$1 and $1.50 House Dresses of fast color materials at .....49c and 98c

LADIES' SKIRTS.

One Group $2.50 to $4 values at $1.95

One Group $4 to $5 values at $2.98

One Group regular $5 values at $3.48

All the newest styles and best materials at the price.

Colored Silk Hose, pink light blue, tan, sand and grey, per pair 17c

Ladies' 25c black Cashmere Gloves, short, two clasp, all sizes, sale price 15c

50c Long Lisle Thread Gloves black, two clasp, sale price 25c

Women's White Wool Sweaters, sizes 36, 38 and 40, $1.25 and $1.50 values, sale price 98c

Ladies' Outing Kimonos, regular $1.50 to $4 values, during sale .....$1.29 to $2.69

FEW ODD LOTS OF LACES

Odd lots of Dainty Laces, short lengths.

One lot during sale, yd.....½c

One lot during sale, yd 1c

Boys' 50c Blouses, plain white and assorted colors, sizes 6 to 14; sale price.....25c

ALL MEN'S TIES REDUCED.

25c Ties at 13c

15c Ties at 9c

10c Ties at 6c

$1.50 Men's Umbrellas at 98c

Yard wide Taffeta Silk (black only) special at....69c Limit—5 yards to a customer.

Blue Flannel, 27-inch wide, 35c value; limited quantity; sale price 15c

Serge Suiting (blue with white stripe) 30-in. wide and an unusual value, sale price, yard 10c

Children's Dresses, fast color Ginghams and Percales, sale price....48c and 98c

Special Savings on Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Art Squares

50c Fibre Carpet, per yd.....25c

Fancy Matting Rugs, 26x50 inches, to close out at, each 25c

Fancy Jute Rugs, 30x56 in $1.50 value, to close out at 98c (Imitation Smyrna.)

MEN'S OVERCOATS REDUCED

All Men's and Boys' Overcoats one-third to one-half off.

All men's soft and derby hats 1-3 to 1-2 off the regular price.

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THOUGHT THE SUBMARINE G-1 WAS THE DEUTSCHLAND

New American Craft Submerges After Fashion of the German Boat.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—The recently launched American submarine G-1, which has been stationed here, quietly slipped her moorings today and for the first time showed her new lines to marine observers on the west shore of Narragansett Bay.

The new type of submersible submerges on an even keel, after the fashion of German under-sea vessels and when the G-1 came out of the mist that had hung heavily over the bay this afternoon and then took the German dive, shore watchers who had picked up the craft at a distance of four miles, thought they had sighted the German merchant submarine Deutschland, inbound for New London, Conn. Later when the G-1 came to the surface nearer land, the American flag was recognized.

Former Police Chief Dead

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 25.—With simple burial ceremonies the body of Mr. Moses S. Roberts, who died at Norfolk, Va., on the previous day, wes yesterday afternoon laid at rest in Cedar Grove cemetery. Twenty odd years ago Mr. Roberts was a member of the police force of the city of New Bern and when the Republicans came into power, he became a member of that party and was appointed chief of police, which position he held for some time.

Progress on Breakwater.

New Bern, N. C., Jan. 25.—Regardless of the fact that inclement weather has prevailed in that locality for some time, the men who are engaged in the task of building the great breakwater at the harbor of refuge, near Beaufort, are going quietly and quickly ahead with their work and the long wall is now high above the water practically all along the line.

Labor Shortage a Problem.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 25.—The shortage of labor in this part of the state promises to be a bigger problem than ever this year. Already the farmers are scouring the towns for workers for the spring, and few will be left to be employed by the coming of warm weather. The closing of the tobacco markets has turned loose hundreds who usually go to the plantations in spring and summer, and nearly all of these have been engaged at good wages.

Railroads Must Get Busy.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—The Corporation Commission made an order today directing the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk Southern railroad companies to proceed forthwith with the completion of plans for a union passenger station for Kinston to be erected on the Caswell street junction site. The plans must be submitted not later than February 1 and the actual work of construction must be started by March 1, to be completed not later than June 1st.

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Lansing Not to Resign.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Flat denials were authorized by the White House and Secretary Lansing today of published reports that Mr. Lansing is preparing to resign. The Secretary said he attributed persistent circulation of reports to an attempt to discredit President Wilson's policies through an appearance of discord within the cabinet.

Averse to Stock Law.

New Bern, Jan. 25.—Representative George Dail, from Craven, has been the recipient during the past few days of scores of letters from his constituents down in this section urging him to do everything possible toward preventing the passage of the proposed State-wide stock law and he will doubtless attempt to perpetuate the free range for his constituents.

INDIA TEA

At the Very Front

Between the Lines, by Boyd Cable, page 13— . . . breakfast rations consisted of Army bread . . . flint-hearted biscuits, cheese and **tea.**

Page 95—They set about lighting fires and boiling water for **tea.**

Page 202 — Throughout the whirlwind of noise the doctors worked steadily . . . from dawn to dusk only pausing a few minutes at midday . . . and in the afternoon to drink tepid **tea.**

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TO PUT WILMINGTON ON MANUFACTURING MAP

Rotary Club Inaugurates New Movement To Provide Free Sites

Proposition to Utilize Tract of 500 Acres, Owned by Tidewater Power Co., is Endorsed—Committee to Investigate.

How to put Wilmington on the map in a manufacturing way was the subject of lively discussion at an enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Rotary Club at the Y. M. C. A. last night. It was agreed that if this city is ever to grow it must be by developing a lively community spirit that will co-operate in bringing enterprises and people here.

The discussion culminated in the adoption of a resolution endorsing the tract of 500 acres of land in the northeastern part of Wilmington, which was purchased last year by the Tidewater Power Company, as a proper location for providing free manufacturing sites, and the decision to appoint committees to investigate exhaustively all the different phases of the proposition and report back at a subsequent meeting for the formulation of definite plans.

The committee, which will begin at once the investigation, is composed of Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman; Rev. F. B. Clausen and Messrs. C. C. Covington, Milton Calder and Roger Moore.

It was agreed that Wilmington has the natural facilities for becoming a much larger city and that there is no reason why big industries cannot be secured. It was further agreed that there is need of changing public sentiment, which is a big and important factor in commercial progress, and that the time is now here for taking forward steps to this end.

The former proposition to develop the tract of land in the northeastern section of the city by having the city underwrite one-fourth of the cost of the land, the county one-fourth, the Tidewater Power Company one-fourth and the business men of the city one-fourth, was discussed in some detail. The opinion prevailed that should an election be held at the present time that the people of Wilmington would favor the project for establishing free manufacturing sites. It was pointed out that in the former election a majority of the votes cast favored the proposed undertaking but that it was defeated by a majority of 88 votes, only by counting all the registered voters.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Vice President T. R. Ames and the first matter considered was the report of the special committee which was appointed to convey to Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, the regret of the club that he had decided in the near future to dispose of his interests in this company. This was submitted by Mr. Milton Calder, who stated that Mr. MacRae wasn't "sore" on the community, but that his decision had been reached after careful consideration.

Mr. MacRae's future plans have not been fully formed, said Mr. Calder, but his present intentions are to devote more time to his agricultural interests. Under present conditions Mr. MacRae didn't see his way clear to continue the plans for development which he had made some time ago in connection with the Tidewater Power Company.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., declared that the community is facing a critical situation and he thought that it was highly important that the Roary Club take steps to see that industry and commerce is more fully developed.

Rev. F. B. Clausen spoke along the same lines as Mr. MacMillan pointing out that the true philanthropist is not he who presents to the community a check for a large amount, but he who can build up industries that will provide pay rolls.

Practically every one of the two score members of the club present at the meeting took part in the discussion which followed, lasting for nearly three hours. Every phase and angle of the situation was gone into carefully and each one pledged himself to do all possible to advance the city's interests.

The prevailing idea was that the city should furnish free manufacturing sites, and several instances were cited as to how enterprises might have been secured in the past and of prospective ones, if the city would only furnish assurance of a cordial reception. The best way in which this can be done, it was agreed, is by having a place for free sites. This would not bind enterprises to take them; they could go where they wished, but would have to pay for them elsewhere.

The discussion resulted in a motion by Mr. Milton Calder that the meeting go on record as endorsing the proposition for furnishing free manufacturing sites. Upon the suggestion of Mr. MacMillan, who pointed out that a location was already available for the purposes named that seemed to be the best obtainable, the motion of Mr. Calder was changed to endorse the tract of 500 acres in the northeastern section of the city. This was adopted by every member voting in the affirmative by standing.

Mr. J. S. Williams, who was instrumental in inducing the Southern Supply Company, which has the contract for furnishing cross ties for the French government, to make Wilmington its port of shipment, told of the splendid prospects that this concern has. It will turn loose no less than $100,000 a year in this community, he stated. Mr. Williams was extended a rising vote of thanks for his enterprise in getting this concern to locate here.

PREPARED FOR BIG HAUL.

James Toomer, However, Lands Instead, in the Toils of the Law.

James Toomer, a colored youth, employed at Warren's Cigar Store, according to his own confession to the police yesterday afternoon, was preparing to make a big haul from the store. His plans, however, were disrupted by the discovery yesterday morning that a lot of tobacco was gone. Thorough search resulted in its discovery in a dark corner upstairs.

Toomer was first arrested on suspicion and later told the officers that he had entered the store Wednesday night by going up the stairs on the outside of the building, pushing up a window and then getting the stuff by going down an elevator shaft. The youth is being held for a hearing.

WINTER CEREMONIAL OF SEPA GROTTO TONIGHT

Interesting "Preliminaries" Take Place This Afternoon.

Grand Spectacular Parade Will be Big Feature of Celebration Today. Dutch Supper to be Given. Drills by Team.

The Programme.

2:30 P. M.—Grand ceremonial session for election of officers.

6 P. M.—Drill team maneuvers on Market street between Front and Second.

6:30 to 7:15 P. M.—Grand parade, starting at Front and Market, up Front to Walnut, thence to Third, Third to Chestnut, Chestnut to Fifth, Fifth to Orange, Orange to Front, Front to Masonic Temple.

7:15 P. M.—Dutch supper at 6 and 8 North Front street for Prophets, wives, sweethearts and all Kandy-Dates.

8 P. M.—Big ceremonial in Masonic Temple.

The day is here, yea verily the day of days is here. Sepa Grotto is to have its annual winter ceremonial in Wilmington.

The Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm believing in the old saying that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy will furnish Wilmington a festival of fun and frivolity for a brief period. This is the real object of the ceremonial, according to Monarch Solon L. Boyd, the presiding genius over the destinies of Sepa Grotto, although Secretary Alexander S. Holden, "the man with the smile," will have it that the ceremonial is for the purpose of initiating a class of "Kandy-Dates" and to collect 1917 dues from the Prophets.

Many "Kandy-Dates" Expected.

From all reports that is to be quite a large assortment of "Kandy-Dates" from all the surrounding section, not including a few brave ones from Wilmington itself. For months the Prophets have been studying ways and means of giving the "Kandy-Dates" their money's worth and dame rumor has it that the "wise" ones have succeeded beyond their fondest hopes.

There are to be a few "preliminaries" before the big ceremonial tonight which will be for the public, such as maneuvers by "Bill" Whitney's drill team and a grand spectacular parade.

The Prophets will be known today by their black fezzes and red ties. Every Prophet is expected to be out in regulation attire all day. Mayor Moore has turned over to them the keys of the city and they will be allowed to do as they please, but this doesn't mean that they won't behave like gentlemen.

The Day's Programme.

The annual business meeting of Sepa Grotto will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and other routine business transacted. Secretary Holden will be in his office in the Masonic Temple after 1 o'clock to collect the necessary "kale" from the Prophets.

From 6 to 6:30 o'clock this afternoon the drill team under the direction of Capt. "Bill" Whitney will give an exhibition drill on Market street between Front and Second.

Starting promptly at 6:30 o'clock one of the most weird and remarkable parades ever pulled off in Wilmington will start at Front and Market, winding its way up Front to Walnut, turning, the corner there down Walnut, thence to Third and then to Chestnut, thence out Fifth avenue to Orange, down Orange to Front and back Front to the Masonic Temple.

Messrs. E. A. Metts and F. H. McCullough will be the marshals of the parade which will be headed by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps of which Mr. Bert Kite is president and Mr. H. B. Bailey secretary and treasurer. Next will come "Bill" Whitney's drill team, who will be the official escorts for the "Kandy-Dates." The embryo prophets will be put through many startling maneuvers for the amusement of the populace perhaps.

Next will come the prophets with their fezzes and red ties followed by the automobiles in which will ride the wives, near-wives and friends of the Prophets. All who can furnish automobiles for this event are requested to have them at Front and Market streets at 6 o'clock. Those who can assist in this part of the parade are requested to notify Mr. Dozier Latta.

Immediately after the parade will be given the Dutch lunch in the large store building at Nos. 6 and 8 North Front street, which has been kindly furnished by Mr. W. H. McEachern, proprietor of the New Way Market. All the wives, near-wives and lady friends of the Prophets have been invited to be guests at the lunch which will be a decidedly unique affair.

Suggestions for Prophets.

Monarch Boyd with his usual thoughtfulness has prepared a few suggestions for "Kandy-Dates". They are appended here for their edification, though not vouched for as being authoritative. Those who are not interested may stop here, for they'll not learn anything new. For those who are interested, here they are:

"See that your debts are paid, else your life insurance may be garnisheed.

"Kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart before presenting yourself for the initiation as it may be the last chance.

"If a whale swallows you, just remember that it beats paying grocery bills and be happy.

"If Charon's oars are of a sombre hue, don't buck. A black oar is better than a black eye.

"Consult a doctor to see if you have a weak heart and if so, report to the secretary.

"If you have a longing for adventure, cheer up. You will get it all right.

"Don't get scared while crossing the Styx, there is no return trip.

"In a multitude of counselors there is safety.

"If you think you are a goner, console yourself with the thought that the boys will make a swell showing at the funeral.

"Troubles never come singly, but in battalions. Tonight you'll swear they are brigades.

"No, that is not a moving picture, it's

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CASE OF INFANTILE PARALYSIS REPORTED

Makes Second Case Discovered Here Within Few Months.

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Sugg Was Reported to Health Department Yesterday as Suffering From This Disease.

The report of the second case of infantile paralysis which has occurred in Wilmington within the past few months was made yesterday morning by Dr. Ernest Bulluck to the Health Department, this being that of Ora Lee Sugg, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Sugg, at their lodging, No. 111 Walnut street, which is the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Laffiteau.

As soon as the case was reported by Dr. Bulluck, who has been treating the child since last Monday, Dr. Arnold Stovall, acting health officer in the absence of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, conferred with Drs. R. B. Slocum and John C. Wessell, members of the Board of Health, and it was decided that the patient should be quarantined in the rooms where it now is and that it would not be necessary to remove it to the isolation ward of the James Walker Memorial Hospital as was done with the first case which developed here some time ago at the Colonial Apartments.

The residence was placarded yesterday by the Health Department, but no guards will be stationed around the dwelling, according to the announcement made yesterday by Dr. Stovall.

Dr. Bulluck stated last night that the child has been sick for several days, having recently returned from a visit with her mother to relatives at Snow Hill. He added that the child was first taken sick was apparently suffering from some disorder of the digestive organs, from which it promptly recovered, and shortly afterwards Mrs. Sugg observed that it could not move its lower limbs.

MRS. HART'S GRANDDAUGHTER MET TRAGIC DEATH WEDNESDAY

Mrs. G. G. Tounsley Killed by Fall from Moving Train Near Atlanta.

News of the death of Mrs. G. G. Tounsley, wife of Mr. G. G. Tounsley, of Columbus, Ga., who left Wilmington last Tuesday afternoon for their home on account of the serious illness of Mr. Tounsley, was received here yesterday by Mrs. J. B. Hart, the deceasad's grandmother, who lives at the Mahler Apartments on Dock street.

Mrs. Tounsley met her death probably by falling from the moving train several miles out of Atlanta on Wednesday morning. Just how Mrs. Tounsley came to fall from the train is not known, as her husband did not know anything of the tragedy until after he reached Atlanta.

According to the account of the occurrence in the Atlanta Journal, Mr. Tounsley last saw his wife some distance out of Atlanta when she came to his berth and advised him to get up and dress as she thought the next station was Atlanta. After glancing at his watch he informed her that she was mistaken and went back to sleep. He took it for granted that his wife would return to her berth and do likewise, consequently she was not missed until the train reached Atlanta.

"After Mr. Tounsley had dressed and prepared to leave the train he was unable to locate his wife. He had all the coaches searched but could find no trace of her. The railroad dispatchers were then called upon to do what they could and the result was that the mangled remains of the lady were found several miles up the track.

"It is not known whether the lady jumped or fell from the train or whether she was robbed and thrown from the coach."

LITTLE COLORED BOY DIES AT HOSPITAL FROM WOUND

James Monroe Succumbed to Bullet Wound Yesterday Morning.

James Monroe, colored, six-year-old son of Harrison Monroe, of Hilton, who is reported to have shot himself accidentally in the stomach last Monday morning, died yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital as a result of the wound.

Dr. Ernest Bulluck was called in to attend the boy, but, in spite of the fact that everything possible was done, vital organs were penetrated and the child died.

The boy's father and mother both work out, and it appears from statements made by them and others that one of their boarders has a pistol which he left lying in some place where the boy got hold of it. In playing with the revolver it was discharged, the bullet entering the pit of the abdomen, passed through the spleen, and lodged under the skin at the back after passing through the body.

SUSPECTED SMALLPOX CASE RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE

Health Department Lifts Quarantine Ban on Residence of Mrs. Herring.

After having the case under observation for one week, the Health Department yesterday lifted the quarantine on the residence of Mrs. Annie Herring, No. 802 South Front street, who was reported to the department to be suffering from smallpox some time ago.

It appears that Mrs. Herring showed some symptoms of the complaint for several days, and it was thought best to take every precaution against any spread of the disease from which Wilmington has been free for the past two years. More than a score of persons living in the vicinity of the Herring residence and a number of school children were vaccinated by the Health Department officials. It was definitely ascertained yesterday that the complaint from which Mrs. Herring was suffering was not smallpox.

—Appropriate exercises, commmorating the lives of General Robert Edward Lee and General Stonewall Jackson, will be held at the Union school this morning, and all veterans have been invited to attend.

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With Pearl White! Bijou today.
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GRANT REPLIES TO MR. SOLOMON'S STATEMENT

New Hanover Representative Writes Letter to The Star.

Reiterates Assertion That Contents of Letter Was Suppressed—Denies That He Ever Approved Appointment to Board.

That the contents of the letter of resignation of Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen as a member of the Board of Education was suppressed and action thereon delayed is again asserted by Representative L. Clayton Grant in a letter to The Star in reply to a statement of Mr. B. Solomon, a member of the board, which was published in this paper recently. Mr. Grant further denies that he ever approved any appointment to the Board of Education.

Mr. Grant in his letter sets forth at some length his side of the case. He asserts that while he was asked to state his preference for appointment when Mr. Kellum was named that the board refused to consider the names he presented, even threatening to resign, if a man was named, who was not in harmony with their views. Representative Grant's letter follows:

"To the Editor of The Star:

"Your issue of the 19th inst. contained a signed statement from Mr. B. Solomon, member of the Board of Education of New Hanover county, in which he set forth, according to the introductory remarks immediately preceding his article, the alleged entire history of the "matter," presumably meaning the questions involved in my assertion that the board had suppressed the contents of the resignation of one of its members, and was delaying action thereon.

"Before now I would have asked for space in your valuable columns to answer the statement of Mr. Solomon but for the fact that on last Sunday another member of the board came to my home and specially requested that I do nothing until after Tuesday of this week in order that he might have an opportunity to endeavor to do certain things which he thought would present the matter to the public fairly. I have waited as requested aAd have not so far been informed of Mr. Solomon's changing his previous statement. Therefore, I will thank you to give publicity to this letter.

"The gentlemen though ostensibly pretending to give the public some information relative to my assertion, as above set forth, with much skill avoided denying that the board had suppressed the contents of a member's resignation but made some high sounding declarations about denying the fact of a member's resignation being suppressed. That was neither an answer or denial as to the first part of my charge, but simply one way of disposing of it. The second part of the charge seems to be amply sustained as to its truthfulness by the admission of Mr. Solomon himself who wrote, 'Mr. Gieschen's resignation has not yet been acted upon, solely because we felt that New Hanover county was losing too valuable a member of the school board.'

"While this is not the explanation made to me by another member of the board, I should like to know who the 'we' were who held such opinions. Should a matter of public concern not be given to the public as speedily as possible? I have been informed that the Board of Education has held a meeting since having in its possession the member's resignation and after knowing the member's legal disqualification without acting upon it. Can and does the board deny this and if it cannot, why should not such matters receive more prompt dispatch. Personally I am not very much in sympathy with the apparent disposition to refer to the provision of our constitution after the manner of the gentleman who exclaims 'What is a constitution among friends', or to tolerate with patience the spirit to interpret solemn documents as being nothing more than a 'scrap of paper,' or regard as insignificantly trifling or technical 'no person who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit under the United States or any department thereof or under this or under any other state or government, shall hold or exercise any other office of place of trust or profit under the authority of this State, or be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly; provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to officers in the militia, justices of the peace, commissioners of public charities or commissioners for special purposes.'

"The above article and section of our constitution was the disqualifying as well as disquieting factor. Is its language plain? Did the board need advice before it could act? If so, then what caused the resignation of Mr. J. O. Carr recently and did the board seek to retain him or not? Certainly Mr. Carr was a valuable member and it is to be presumed it endeavored so to do but did meet the 'technical' question presented by article 14, section 7, and if so, did it need further advice upon it before the resignation in question could be given to the public or acted upon? With legal talent on the board it should not take very long to get legal advice. Did not the attorney on the board tender his resignation to the Governor of the State as a notary public some time ago out of respect to the quoted constitutional provision?

"Now, why other remarks not germane to the supposed subject for any of the utterances, especially those in reference to conversations relative to the appointment of a successor to Mr. J. O. Carr when Mr. Solomon was always so very careful to caution that secrecy should be preserved in reference to all conversations he ever had with me in refernce to the affairs of the board? Now, since he has violated his own pledge and attempted to disclose what transpired on such occasions, I feel at liberty to set forth what was said and to deny the false things attributed to me. The board has never suggested but one name to me for approval as the successor of Mr. J. O. Carr but did state that there was another party whose name they would not suggest out of deference to my sensibilities on account of his having been a strong political enemy in my recent campaign, who they regarded as being a desirable member. They did, however, tell me emphatically that the board would resign if I appointed a member who was not in harmonious accord with the policy of the old board and inferentially, of course, let the school system go to the bow-wows or any other place for all they cared.

"It is absolutely false that I ever attempted to mislead the board as to my action on Mr. Kellum. The board was distinctly told my preferance and I was likewise informed of the board's unalterable opposition, So far as my ever having a chance to approve the appointment of either C. B. Newcomb or J. T. King, it is absolutely false and I do not believe the other member of the board will say I ever had a chance to approve the appointment of either of said gentlemen. On the contrary my only opportunity along any such lines was afforded by the proposition for me to allow the board to consider the names of four parties suggested by me together with the name of the only party suggested by the board, under the conditions that my preference should not be included in the four names submitted by me and further that I should agree to name in the Legislature the same party the board should select from said number of names while in executive session. Now, here is the crux of this situation because I plainly, clearly and forcibly informed the board before any appointment was made that I did not propose to have my selection of an appointment made in such way. They have doubtless been endeavoring ever since to get me in line. I must confess such methods as Mr. Solomon's historical narrative have but slight persuasive value with me.

"Each name I ever suggested to the

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A Prosperous Nation Observes Thrift Day

February 3rd, set aside for the nation-wide observance of Thrift, will register increased conservation throughout the country, and the opening of many bank accounts.

This Institution, as a Thrift center, extends a cordial invitation to celebrate the day by opening a Bank Account or increasing the present balance carried. A hearty welcome awaits you.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK
COR. FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

Be Firm In Your Resolution

To save some part of your salary weekly. Be firmer still in deciding to deposit it at Our Bank each week, where it will be absolutely safe and earning 4 per cent. interest FOR YOU.

Follow this advice; it will pay you.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company
110 PRINCESS STREET

"Paynes Service Makes Payne's the Place"

Trust your Prescriptions to us—Accuracy our watchword.

A registered druggist always in charge.

The Payne Drug Company
'PHONE 520. 5th and Red Cross Sts.

To Whom It May Concern:

There is due and payable to the Young Men's Christian Association of Wilmington on pledges to the Building Fund the sum of $13,169.94 as of January 1st 1917. The money is badly needed by the Association to meet its obligations, which were contracted for in good faith based on the pledges to the Building Fund. The pledges were made and received by the Association in good faith, and those owing on such pledges are expected to keep their part of the contract. You will be advised of the amount in a few days, and settlement will be expected promptly. Payments may be made at the Home Savings Bank or at the Office of the Association.

H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman;
Finance Committee.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

In the very face of increasing cost, we continue to offer you Week-End Specials for less than regular prices. These offerings are for your benefit, and are sold to you for these prices because we want your business and want you to form the habit of "Get it at Belk's." No habit could be better.

This Week We Offer

3 cakes Sweet Maiden Soap for 9c
Woodbury's Facial Soap, per cake . .19c
15c Children's Black Hose, all sizes . .10c
10c Bleached Red Border Huck Towel 6c
Short lengths, 10 and 12 1-2c Bleachings 6½c
$5.00 Turkish Bath Robes, with stripes to match $3.98
Men's $1.50 Outing Pajamas, suit . .98c
Men's 54-in. Heavy Black Rubber Rain Coats, at $2.98
Men's Gray and Tan Wool Army Shirts, $2.50 value, at $1.98
Men's 75c Work Shirts; all colors and sizes, at 49c
Sylvia Embroidery Cotton, limited 10 spools to customer . . . . . 2 for 5c
$10.00 Taffeta Silk Dresses; only a few left, at $5.95
$1.25 and $1.50 Percale and Gingham House Dresses, at 98c
Ladies' Crepe Night Gowns; 75c value 39c

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. M. S. Willard is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. T. Martin, in Salem, Va.

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The postponed meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Parish will be held at the Parish house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The annual mid-winter dance of L'Ariosa German club will be held at the Cape Fear Country Club on the evening of February 15th.

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Mrs. Julius C. Smith, of High Point, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, No. 411 Grace street, for a few days.

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Miss Linda May Ward, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Willson, on Nun street for a few days, prior to her departure for Baltimore, Md.

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A very important meeting of the Cooleemee club will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock in rooms 416 and 417, Southern building. All members of the club and all other young women of the city who are interested in a recreation club on Wrightsville Beach during the season of 1917 are urged to attend this meeting.

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REV. AND MRS. CROWLEY ENTERTAIN AT THEIR HOME

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Crowley entertained the Presbyterian ministers of the city and their wives at their home, No. 508 South Third street, yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

It was an informal affair and given in honor of Mrs. T. P. Allen, the new mistress of the manse of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The ladies busied themselves with fancy work and other things, while the men enjoyed social chats. A most enjoyable afternoon was had by all the guests. Those present included Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McClure, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, Rev. and Mrs W. M. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Allen and Rev. H. W. Koelling.

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MISS FLOSSIE M. ROBBINS BRIDE OF DR. YEARTY.

The many Wilmington friends of Miss Flossie M. Robbins, who lived in this city until three years ago, and who has since resided with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Robbins, at Daytona, Fla., will be interested in learning of her marriage to Dr. Maurice M. Yearty, of Leesburg, Fla., which took place on January 18th at the home of the bride.

Mr. Earl Robbins, brother of the bride, was best man and Miss Marion Knight, of Leesburg, Fla., was maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Holmes Right Mire, of Daytona, Beach. After a wedding tour of a week or ten days, Dr. and Mrs. Yearty will be at home to their friends at Leesburg, where the groom is a popular young physician.

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HOSPITAL LINEN AUXILIARY TO HOLD CHARITY BALL FEB. 8

The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, are sending out the following letter:

"Dear Madam:—You have been appointed on a committee to assist in selling tickets for the charity ball to be given February 8th, at the Germania Club, for the benefit of the Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Enclosed are some tickets, price $1 each. Please dispose of them and make returns to Mrs. J. L. Solomon, No. 611 Dock street, not later than February 7th.

"Your membership acquaints you with the workings of our little band, and the urgent need of the hospital for new linens for their 80 beds. They need the new outfit, and their only source of supply is through us. Prices are high, and it behooves us to make every effort to dispose of every ticket possible. "Sincerely yours,

"MRS. J. L. SOLOMON,
"Committee on Sale of Ticket."

Any one wishing tickets please notify Mrs. Victor Grainger, St., the president, or Mrs. Solomon, and they will be promptly supplied. Do help us because no one knows who will be next to visit the hospital. **It might be you.**

"The Linen Auxiliary of the James Walker Memorial Hospital."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. L. F. Gore, of the Atlantic Coast Line office force, has gone to the company's hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment. His many friends hope for his early restoration to health.

MR. J. J. WILLIAMS DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday at Home in Badin, N. C.—Funeral Here.

News of the death of Mr. John J. Williams, 66 years old, which occurred in Badin, N. C., Wednesday, was received here yesterday. Up until about a year ago, the deceased was a resident of this city.

Mr. Williams is survived by his widow, a daughter, Miss Bessie Williams; a son, Mr. Theodore Williams, and several nephews, of this city. The remains arrived in the city last night, and the funeral will be held today at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Lane, No. 614 Orange street, at p. m.

THIS WILL MAKE MILLIONS HAPPY

Any Corn Will Dry Up and Lift Out, Says a Cincinnati Authority.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller, if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is said to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

WANTS NAMES OF SUFFRAGISTS

Now is the Time for Those Believing in Equal Suffrage to Show Their Colors it is Declared.

Now is the time for those Wilmingtonians who believe that women in North Carolina should be allowed to vote, the same as men, to show their colors, say its advocates. A bill will be introduced into the General Assembly asking for equal suffrage.

The New Hanover Suffrage Association wants the name of every man and woman, who favors the bill, in order that the legislators may be convinced that the people want the measure. Miss Margaret Berry, of Charlotte, who is a practicing attorney, will go to Raleigh and actively push the bill. She is urging the active support of all interested.

All those in Wilmington favoring the bill are requested to 'phone their names at once, either to Mrs. Octave Wiggins, chairman of the New Hanover Association, at No. 1,224-W, or to Mrs. M. C. Hammond, vice-chairman, No. 978-W.

The proposed bill, which has been recently adopted by the lower house in Tennessee and North Dakota, and which has been introduced in the Legislature of New Hampshire, is as follows:

"A Bill to be Entitled an Act for the Extension of Suffrage in Certain Cases: The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. Any person, whether male or female, but in all respects except sex, qualified to vote for members o fthe General Assembly, may vote for electors for President and vice-president of the United States, for county officers, and for town and city officials, and iin town and city affairs.

"Section 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification."

MANY TURN OUT TO SEE THE PICTURES AT ART EXHIBIT

Some $2,000 Worth of Reproductions of Paintings on Display.

The second day of the Art Exhibit, which is being conducted under the auspices of the city schools and for their benefit at the Ford Auto Show Rooms on Third street, attracted large numbers of art lovers yesterday who greatly admired the $2,000 worth of beautiful reproductions of the world's most famous paintings. The exhibit will remain open until Saturday night until 9 o'clock.

Some complaint was made that some of the younger pupils of the Hemenway school were marched to the exhibit during a shower. At the Board of Education office, it was explained, that the pupils of this school were very anxious to see the exhibit, and that the shower started up after they left the school building. They were also provided with umbrellas and raincoats, and owing to the short distance they had to walk, it is not thought they were at all hurt by the rain, which has been falling intermittently for two days past.

MRS. SALLIE W. SMITH DEAD.

Former Wilmington Woman Passes in Portland, Ore.

Her many friends will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Sallie Willard Smith, formerly of this city, which occurred in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, Ore., at 8:30 last Tuesday morning. She was a woman of many lovable traits of character and will be remembered by a host of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Smith has made her home with her brother, Mr. Fillmore Willard, in Portland for the past several years. Mr. Willard will also be remembered as a resident of the city during his early years.

Mrs. Smith is survived by a little son, aged about 10 years, two brothers, Messrs. June and Fillmore Willard, all of Oregon. She was also a cousin of Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of this city, with whom she lived while here.

NEGRO GETS 3 MONTHS.

Recorder Gives Henry Baldwin Long Term in Jail for Larceny.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Henry Baldwin, colored, who was sentenced to three months in the county jail for larceny. The defendant was charged with the theft of a pair of trousers and vest from the store of Daibe Kallile on Market street. He will be examined by a physician with a view to determining whether he is in sufficiently good physical condition to be of service on the county roads.

The only other case tried by Recorder George Harriss was that of Calvin Gore, a white boy, who was taxed with the costs on the charge of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk.

POULTRY CLUB MEETS.

Members Discuss Breeds and Postpone Election of Officers.

A meeting of the New Hanover Poultry Club was held last night in the Council chamber at the City Hall, but election of the permanent officers of the club was postponed until Monday night, at which time it is hoped to have a large number of persons interested in poultry raising present. Last night's meeting was devoted largely to a discussion of the various breeds of fowls, which members of the club are contemplating introducing here. Mr. John H. LeGwin, temporary chairman of the organization, presided.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Dr. Hurt Preaches at Delgado Baptist Church—Services Tonight.

A well attended and enthusiastic revival meeting was conducted by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt last night at the Delgado Baptist church. There were five professions of faith in Christ and four additions to the church.

Tonight Dr. Hurt will preach on the subject of "God's Supreme Effort to Save from Hell." A meeting will also be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

"Pearl of the Army."
With Pearl White! Bijou today.
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LIVE-STOCK SHOW ASSURED

Soliciting Committee of Chamber Announces That Sufficient Funds Have Been Raised to Secure Exposition

That sufficient funds have been raised to assure Wilmington's landing the big State-wide Livestock Exposition and Conference next spring, was the announcement made yesterday afternoon by the soliciting committee at a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The conference will bring several thousand livestock men and visitors to Wilmington, and it will be held here March 28th to 29th, inclusive.

The exposition will be held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Settlement and Development Organization, of Baltimore. The local chamber has been assured of the heartiest kind of co-operation on the part of the railroads, and Mr. Thos. W. Hughes, of the Settlement Organization, will arrive here in a few days, to work out details.

The soliciting committee will continue its work for the next few days until all necessary funds have been subscribed, although enough has already been pledged to make its coming here a practical certainty.

Arrangements are being made for the bringing of a number of prominent men here to discuss matters of vital interest to livestock raisers. These speakers will take up present-day problems and discuss them in a practical way at the conference.

As the livestock show recently conducted by the Southern Settlement and Development Organization at Moultrie, Ga., attracted 6,000 visitors to that city, it is expected that fully as many and perhaps more people will be brought to Wilmington on account of the exposition.

WILL FIGHT PROPOSAL TO CURTAIL MAIL SERVICE.

Letters Received Here From Senator Simmons and Congressman Godwin.

Secretary H. B. Branch, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, received letters yesterday morning from Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman H. L. Godwin stating that they would at once take up with the proper departments in Washington the matter of inducing the Postoffice Department to restore the Sunday mail service on the Coast Line and Seaboard trains in and out of Wilmington, which were recently curtailed.

The letters of Senator Simmons and Congressman Wodwin are in reply to resolutions strongly protesting against the proposed curtailment of service adopted by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce on last Saturday. It was made clear then that the city would be practically without mail service from Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock to about the same time Sunday afternoon if the Postoffice Department puts the idea into effect. Since the Chamber of Commerce adopted their resolutions the Rotary Club has gone on record as being vigorously opposed to the curtailment of the present service.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Stockholders of Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association Meet.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night at the headquarters of the organization in the store of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, the president, made a verbal report showing a very prosperous year with a very satisfactory increase in number of shares gained and in force. The percentage of profit was also gratifying.

Each stockholder was urged by the president to take more interest in their association as a mere business proposition. Mr. C. C. Brown, the secretary, made his report, showing in detail the figures for the year's business. Both reports were approved and commended by the stockholders.

The stockholders re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Messrs. Raymond Hunt, Sig Goodman, Jno. H. Hardin, W. C. Peterson, J. Hicks Bunting, John R. Hanby, C. H. Bornemann, C. P. Vineberg and Rev. J. S. Crowley.

Immediately after adjournment of the stockholders, the directors met and elected the following officers: President, J. Hicks Bunting; vice president, John R. Hanby; secretary and treasurer, C. C. Brown; attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

The Wilmington Home and Loan Association is the oldest in the city and probably the oldest in the State. It has always shown a good profit to its stockholders and has been successfully managed on an economical basis.

GRANT REPLIES TO MR. SOLOMON'S STATEMENT

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board was unfavorably commented upon by Mr. Solomon, and if that gentleman desires it I shall publicly refresh his memory of some of the uncomplimentary things he said about the parties I suggested.

"I have no desire for a controversy in public print but I shall always exercise my privilege of giving the public the benefit of my contentions about public matters when a manifest effort is made to suppress the same by seeking to place my public actions in a false light.

"I still maintain the contents of the resignation were suppressed and action thereon delayed.

"L. CLAYTON GRANT."

WINTER CEREMONIAL OF SEPA GROTTO TONIGHT

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just your past sins passing in review.

"Tomorrow you'll know where Poe went the night before he wrote 'A Descent Into Maelstrom.'

"Ease your conscience, you didn't have to fall off the water wagon to see 'em.

"You'll catch Hades all right, but you'll be a boss devil when you get there.

"Maybe that neighbor who owns a yodeling cat will join next time.

"Tomorrow you will wonder why the cows didn't nibble you, you were so green.

"If you are soured on the world, the water of the Styx will sweeten your disposition."

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NOTED DIVINE WILL SPEAK

Dr. J. O. Reavis, of Columbia Theological Seminary, Will Make Address to Men at St. Andrew's.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has been exceedingly fortunate in securing Rev. Dr. J. O. Reavis to speak at a meeting for men to be held in St. Andrew's Memorial hall on Sunday, January 28th, at 4:30 P. M.

This is the fifth of the series of men's meetings being conducted under the auspices of the Brotherhood, and while they are under the direction of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, these meetings are purely undenominational and all the men of the city are invited to participate.

Mr. Reavis is a brilliant man of wide experience as a missionary, preacher and teacher, and all who can, should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him at this time. As on previous occasions one of the most enjoyable features of the meeting will be the singing of the Alexander hymns, in which all of the men join heartily and enjoy so thoroughly.

Aside from this, the Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers will furnish some special music. These singers are made up of some of the best talent of Wilmington and they promise a treat for those who love good music. All men are invited.

RAFTSMEN MUST NOW USE LOCK AT BROWN'S LANDING.

Work on Rock-Filled Dam is Being Rushed Rapidly to Completion.

Announcement was made yesterday by Major A. E. Waldron, in charge of the Wilmington engineering district, that in view of the fact that the government dam at Brown's Landing, two miles below Elizabethtown, is now being constructed, all traffic is required to pass through the lock.

All rafts approaching the lock are required to keep well over to the right hand or west bank of the river coming down, so as to avoid being carried over the dam. They must also stop above the lock, and will not be allowed to drift through the lock, but will be lowered through by means of a cable attached to the raft.

Work on the dam is being pushed rapidly and the pile driver is now being used in driving two rows of sheet steel piling across the river. It is planned to build a rock-filled dam with two cut-off walls of steel sheet piling. Rough concrete will be used on top of the rock to anchor it down solidly.

It is also stated that rafts approaching the lock at night must tie up to the bank one mile above the work, where they will wait until morning before attempting to pass through the lock. Positively no rafts will be passed through the lock between 8 P. M. and 5 A. M., while the construction work is in progress.

$50,000 BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED AT KINSTON

Plans Also Being Drawn for Parsonage for Pastor, Rev. W. M. Craig.

The new $50,000 church erected by the members of the First Baptist church of Kinston was dedicated last Sunday, according to Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Church, here, who spent sevesal hours with Rev. W. M. Craig, its pastor, yesterday.

Friends of Mr. Craig, who was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here, will also be glad to learn that the members of the Kinston church are plaaning to build a handsome parsonage for their pastor. Plans for the parsonage have already been drawn.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, assisted by the gospel singer, Prof. P. W. Bush, and Rev. Mr. Craig, are conducting a stirring revival in the new church.

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Get, at any drug store, a bottle of zemo for 25c or $1.00 for extra large size. Use as directed, for it does the work quickly. It kills the dandruff germ, nourishes the hair roots and immediately stops itching scalp. It is a pure, reliable, antiseptic liquid, is not greasy, is easy to use and will not stain. Soaps and shampoos are harmful, as they contain alkali. The best thing to use for scalp irritations is zemo, for it is safe and also inexpensive.

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VERY SATISFACTORY YEAR

Reported by Carolina B. & L. Association at Annual Meeting.

Assets of more than $112,000, profits of $9,400 and a very satisfactory year's business were shown in the report of Secretary-Treasurer L. W. Moore presented at the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Carolina Building & Loan Association, held this week in the office of the secretary at 128 Princess street.

The Carolina has been in operation less than five years.

All the directors were re-elected and Mr. D. B. Branch was added to the list, which now is as follows: E. T. Taylor, S. M. Boatwright, J. O. Carr, Charles Schnibben, Albert Solomon, S. J. Ellis, C. M. Butler, D. B. Branch, B. A. Merritt, H. J. McMillan, William Struthers, Jr., W. H. McEachern, J. T. King and L. W. Moore.

The officers, all of whom were re-elected, are as follows: E. T. Taylor, president; S. M. Boatwright, vice-president; J. O. Carr, attorney; L. W. Moore, secretary-treasurer.

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THEATRICAL

Tonight the attraction at the Academy is "The Chimes of Normandy," an all-star revival of this famous old comic opera.

"The Chimes of Normandy" abounds in striking numbers, and the music is full of gayety and French grace. It has had no less than six thousand performances, a testimony to its enduring place in popular appreciation.

The opera house in an old Norman village, where a fair is in progress, Henry, the Marquis of Valleroi, has just returned to his native town after an absence of many years. The village gossips are discussing with vehemence scandals about Serpolette, the village good-for-nothing, who arrives just in time to vindicate herself by turning the tables on her traducers. Gaspard, the miser, has a plan for marrying his niece, Germaine, to the sheriff, but the young girl objects, telling him that if she must wed she feels it her duty to marry Granicheux, a young villager, in gratitude for his saving her life. To escape the marriage, which is distasteful to both Germaine and Grenicheux, and to fly from the vengeance of Gaspard and the sheriff, she and Grenicheux take advantage of the privilege of fair time and become servants to the Marquis.

In the second act the ghosts are reported to be roaming the castle of Valleroi. The Marquis does not credit these stories and soon discovers it is only old Gaspard, the miser, who, when found out, goes crazy through fear of losing the treasures he has concealed there.

In the last act the castle is restored to its former splendor and the Marquis is giving a fete to which he invites all the villagers, including the crazy Gaspard. Serpolette is there as a fine lady, with Grenicheux as her factotum. After a love scene between the Marquis and Germaine, it is discovered that the latter is the rightful heiress and true claimant to the title of Marchioness.

The story comes to a fitting conclusion with the betrothal of the Marquis and Germaine, over whom the bells of Cornerville ring out sweetly and gladly to tell the happy news.

Among the established favorite airs from the opera are "Silent Heroes," "Just Look at This, Just Look at That," "Cold Sweat is on My Brow," "That Night I'll Not Forget," "Bell Chorus," and others. The Victor Company offer records containing the above five mentioned airs, as well as band records of the principal airs of the opera.

New Show at Royal.

"The New Landlord," is the title of the great new show to be presented today and tomorrow at the Royal by the American Maids Musical Comedy Company. And when the public at large is assured that this show will even surpass the two others seen this week, they can take this as a guarantee and come and see if it isn't true in every word.

"The New Landlord" is a roaring musical comedy play, giving the greatest opportunity of the entire week to Billie Russell in the leading comedy role, who scores a great triumph in his portrayal of the role of "Mr. Budweiser," a capitalist of much ill-gotten means, and which he proceeds to invest in a hotel. The various escapades, in which he is assisted by Rollo Thorpe, Geo. A. Lyons and the other members of the troupe, are indeed laughable and ridiculous.

Featuring this big show is the greatest assortment of big musical and dancing numbers of the entire week. One which will be especially interesting and entertaining will be "Down on the U-17," by Gaynelle Everett, "the girl with the laughing eyes and the dancing feet," who also presents "Shoot the Rabbit," an eccentric piece, and then captivates all with another great dance specialty. The Dixie Trio will be on hand with a new assortment of gags, including a rendition of "Back to Alabam," a pianologue, and several other big numbers.

Henry B. Walthall at Grand.

Today the Grand presents a combination of literature and dramatic talent that has never before been rivaled in any screen production, in the presentation of that noted, wonderfully marvelous dramatic and histrionic artist, Henry B. Walthall, the hero of "The Birth of a Nation," in a mammoth Fine Arts Triangle drama, directed by the maker of "The Birth of a Nation," David W. Griffith.

And the other half of the combination comes from the fact that the drama is a marvelous film version of "Pillars of Society," the marvelously spectacular drama by Henrik Ibsen. Ibsen is one of those writers whom everyone who even pretends to be inclined literary, is bound to know. The people who like Ibsen are generally supposed to be high-brows and his writings are supposed to be very deep and hard reading, but "Pillars of Society" proves he knew how to tell a vivid and dramatic story and was not afraid of big melodramatic climaxes which he built with consummate skill.

An important feature of this offering is Henry B. Walthall, than whom it would be hard to find a more finished artist and a more likeable personality. The double nature of the suave, clever executive—crook, the leading character in this drama, whose life was a living lie is just the sort of thing this master of pantomime finesse can do most with a big Triangle supporting cast headed by Mary Alden and including beautiful Olga Grey in the striking role of an adventuress.

"Pearl of the Army" Today

Feats more daring than you have ever before seen flashed on a screen; thrills such as you would enjoy looking at all day long; a vital story-drama that is of universal appeal to every man, woman and child in whose veins flows red American blood; a beautiful, entrancing romance that permeates almost every scene, even introduces in the great battle scenes; these are some of the things in store for those fortunate ones who decide today to follow the daring exploits of the most marvelously interesting and fascinating character of all screendom, "Pearl of the Army," in the super-serial of that name produced by Pathe, and starring the world's most fascinating and popular serial star, Pearl White, supported by a mammoth all-star cast including Ralph Kellard and Marie Wayne, the latter, one of the most fascinating portrayers of vampire roles ever seen in the movies.

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Great Battle Scenes

It is interesting to note the inside "dope" on how great battle scenes are made for "The Fall of a Nation," the Dixon-Herbert spectacle which is to be presented at the Victoria for three days beginning next Monday.

The preparations have gone on in a quiet way, the building of cabins to look as if they were falling to decay from age, the electrical wiring and laying of dynamite mines throughout the whole field, the tier after tier of trenches with their underground communication passages, and every now and then the officers' "Look-out station," besides the dugouts for the machine guns. Every detail is correct to the eyes of Captain Ball, the military man who oversees that very important line and is called on to decide any points in military conduct in the action of the scenes.

A corps of thirty men have charge of the explosives and dynamite supplies. There are also men whose whole business is to number the wires connecting with the charges placed in certain tranches. Hence when a particular section is to be used, to be "fired on," the operator merely touches buttons on his keyboard, exploding the shells wherever and at the exact intervals of the scene desired.

A fire department is another feature, for the shells breaking in the parched grass starts flames constantly. The little donkey carts rush from point to point with their wet blankets keeping fires from spreading. There is also a real ambulance tent with a real surgeon always equipped for any accident; and what swarms of policemen are on duty day and night! There are men to guard the roads to prevent unsuspecting motorists from driving into the range of grinding cameras, and men to patrol all the hills on the lookout for cameras of other moving picture concerns trying to "steal" our battle scenes. Two men were caught pleaded that they were taking a "sky vision."

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TOBACCO COMPANY IS CHARGED WITH PIRACY

In Suit by Durham Man for Patent Infringement.

R.H. Wright, Millionaire, Has Civil Action in Court Against Eight Hour Tobacco Company, of Cincinnati. Decision Reserved.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Jan. 25.—Charging that the "Eight-Hour Tobacco Company," of Cincinnati, a foster child of the American Tobacco Company, is guilty of "piracy," infringing on the right of a patent, R. H. Wright, millionaire of Durham, has a civil action pending in the United States District court of Cincinnati. The trial was held this week and Judge Hollister has reserved his decision.

Mr. Wright is seeking to enjoin the Eight Hour Tobacco Company from using machinery which takes on the form said to have been the product of his inventive genius. The complaint alleges that the device is a machine for placing revenue stamps on tobacco. Te offered to sell the machine to the American Tobacco Company in 1908 and his offer was declined.

R. L. Patterson, of New York, was machinery buyer for the American Tobacco Company, and at the same time president of the Automatic Packing & Labeling Company, of Cincinnati. His engineer, G. W. Gwynn, so the allegation runs, within a year after the exhibition of the Wright machinery was turning out duplicates.

The company admitted on trial that 176 machines had been manufactured and placed in plants of the American Tobacco Company. The agents of Mr. Wright have been denied access to the machinery in these factories, and he charges "that but for the sale of the machines from the Automatic Packing & Labeling Company to the Eight Hour Tobacco company the piracy would not have been discovered."

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed debate on legislative appropriation bill.

Robert R. McCormick, of Chicago, urged universal military training before military affairs committee.

Debate on Cummins peace discussion resolution went over a day.

Senator Borah introduced a resolution to confirm the Senate's adherence to the policy of no entangling alliances.

Passed House bill appropriating $250,000 for a national leper sanitarium.

Adjourned at 5:55 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 A. M.

Resumed consideration of Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill.

Banking committee considered amendments to Federal Reserve law.

Hawaiian prohibition bill favorably reported.

Adjourned at 5:55 P. M. to 11 A. M. Friday.

CONTRASTS PRIVILEGES OF CLERGY HERE AND IN EUROPE

Cardinal Gibbons Speaks at Dual Jubilee at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Cardinal Gibbons, speaking at the dual celebration of the ter-centenary of the founding of St. Vincent de Paul, of the Congregation of the Mission and the centenary of the arrival of the Vincentian fathers in the United States here today, contrasting the privileges of the clergy in this country with those in Europe. In Russia, for example, he said, no priest may preach a sermon until it has been sanctioned by a government official not connected with the church.

Two hundred clergymen from all parts of the country are attending the dual jubilee, which will extend through Sunday. A congratulatory cablegram from Pope Benedict was read.

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SAYS LOANS TO WARRING NATIONS GOOD INVESTMENTS

St. Louis Banker Addresses Foreign Trade Council Convention.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The enormous loans made to the warring countries of Europe are good investments, according to Festus J. Wade, a banker of St. Louis, speaking at the afternoon session of the fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council which convened here today. He asserted that to develop foreign trade, American business men must develop credit among foreign affairs.

"There is misconception in the minds of the public concerning the loans to the warring nations of Europe, for beyond the peradventure of a doubt, these loans will be paid at maturity and they will prove prime investments for the public," said Mr. Wade. "The warring nations, you must remember, have at this time only borrowed three-fourths of one per cent of their national wealth.

Mr. Wade praised the Federal Reserve Act and declared that "while we may not wrest the financial supremacy of the world from Europe, we will be a potent factor in it."

Other speakers at the afternoon session were Lewis E. Pierson, of New York; C. K. McIntosh, of San Francisco, and R. E. Jones, of the Royal Bank of Canada.

THAW'S MIND "STILL CLOUDY"

Physicians Say it is Difficult to Say When "Haze" Will Clear Up.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Physicians who today examined Harry K. Thaw, now in a local hospital suffering from self-inflicted wounds, found his mental condition "still cloudy" and said it would be difficult to predict when the "haze" would clear up.

Thaw's condition was held to be a result of the loss of a large amount of blood when he gashed his throat and wrist recently in a West Philadelphia rooming house. Detectives are constantly at Thaw's bedside, armed with a bench warrant for his arrest on charges of kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, a 19-year-old youth, in a New York Hotel.

Death Due to Heart Trouble.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Heart trouble made acute by excessive drinking was said by the county coroner to be the cause of the death of Mrs. Nell Harvey, of Exeter, found dead in a hotel today, where she had been left by Harlan J. Winter, a motion picture actor. Winter, the police said, held as a suspect, will be released.

Schwab's Plan Not Abandoned.

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Chas. M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, today stated that there would be no curtailment, as has been rumored, in his original plan of making the Sparrows Point Shipyard and Steel plant here the largest on the Atlantic seaboard at a cost of $40,000,000.

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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

STILL ON "HUNGER STRIKE."

Mrs. Byrne Not Deterred by Failure to Gain Release From Prison.

New York, Jan. 25.—Failure today of her attorney to obtain her release on a certificate of reasonable doubt did not deter Mrs. Ethel Byrne from continuing her "hunger strike" in the city penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, where she is serving a 30 days' sentence for spreading birth control propaganda. At 8 o'clock tonight she had fasted nearly 73 hours. A statement issued a few hours earlier by Dr. Irma Howard, woman physician at the prison, declared Mrs. Byrne's general physical condition was "fair," but "somewhat weakened."

A number of prominent women, it was announced, probably will go to Albany tomorrow to ask Governor Whitman for a pardon for Mrs. Byrne. They also will urge the governor to recommend the repeal of the law under which Mrs. Byrne was convicted.

District Attorney Lewis, of Brooklyn, declared, following the indictment today of Mrs. Byrne's sister, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, that the police would be ordered at once to close a clinic conducted by Mrs. Sanger in Brooklyn, where it is alleged she has given advice on birth control.

Mrs. Sanger provided $500 cash bail and was released soon after her arrest.

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They Have Served Uncle Sam Half a Century

"Roll of Honor" Women in Government Service--Six Out of the Thousands Have Worked for Fifty Years--Served in Various Departments.

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WHILE it is not uncommon to find a man who has served Uncle Sam for fifty years, it is rare that a woman has given half a century of her life to Government work. Out of the thousands of women Government employes in Washington there are, however, half a dozen who have rendered fifty years of faithful and conscientious service.

Four of these roll of honor women work in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where Director Ralph pays high tribute to their ability and efficiency; and they in turn have only good words for his justice and consideration.

One is in the Treasury Department, where she is filling a post requiring concentrated attention and high intelligence; and the sixth is in the Department of Commerce, where she is executing important work which demands experience and trained ability.

The woman who has served for the longest continuous term of them all is Mrs. Emily Rollings, who has worked for fifty-three years in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Asks No Favors Because Of Age.

Mrs. Rollings is a counter and examiner of the currency which is made in Uncle Sam's great new money factory on the Potomac. The work of engraving and printing the Government's paper money, bonds, checks, drafts, stamps and all important documents are printed from engraved plates. Four notes are on every sheet which pass through the press for the serial and the Treasury number, and those numbers must be scanned for their accuracy.

Each sheet of four notes is scrutinized twice by the examiner, who scans the serial numbers with practiced rapidity; at the second passing of the notes through her hands her eye notes the Treasury number for its correctness. This work is done so rapidly that the innocent bystander mistakes the examination of the note oftentimes for the mere counting.

Mrs. Rollings' appearance belies her seventy-five years of life, and she might easily pass for younger by ten years. She is of a cheerful and kindly nature and very modest as to herself and her distinction of having served for the longest term of any woman in the Government.

Miss Annie R. Roe, Chief of Numbering Division, Bureau of Engraving and Printing

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Miss Emma S. Brown, who has been in Government Service Since She was 11 Years Old.

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Miss Emily Rollings, Oldest Woman Government Employee

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where Four of the "Honor Women" Work

Of Rare Capability.

Time has also dealt gently with Miss Annie R. Roe, chief of the numbering division of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who has given fifty-one years of continuous service to Uncle Sam. Miss Roe is a woman of rare capability, and her age is about the last thing one would consider in taking a glance at the calm, strong, efficient figure seated serenely at her desk amid the flying wheels doing their full part in the daily output of the nation's wealth. Here Miss Roe directs the last stage in the many processes which turn raw pulp into United States currency, having the work of 229 men and women under her supervision.

Miss Roe also is modest almost to the point of reticence in regard to her work, and it is with difficulty that she can be made to speak of it. "I have tried to do my duty," she said on the occasion of a recent interview, "and my record has nothing remarkable to show. I came into this division in June 1865, and my first work was that of numberer.

Same Position For 47 Years.

"You see what I mean by numbering," she explained taking up a package of $100 bills which lay on her desk. "Observe the serial number in red. This is one of the last operations on the note, and it is now done by the latest process in electric machinery. In the early days of my work the machines were operated by hand, and I managed a numbering machine in that manner for about a year, and until I was sent to a table to examine the numbered work.

"Then I was promoted to a desk with clerical work, and gave out the orders for the handling of the work and kept a record of it. From that position I advanced to assistant superintendent of division. I served in that capacity for about three years, when I was made chief of the division, which position I have occupied for the past forty-seven years."

In this capacity Miss Roe has charge of all the Government currency, including silver, gold and United States notes, with Federal Reserve notes. All of these are numbered, sealed and separated and made ready for issue in this division. From this division are delivered millions of dollars every day, the amount ranging as high as $11,000,000.

Began As Child Of Eleven Years.

A unique service is that of Miss Emma S. Brown, who was born in 1854, and yet has served the Government for fifty-two years, which means that she has been in Uncle Sam's employ since she was a child of eleven, and that she is the youngest person who has been in Government employ for half a century.

Practically all the life she can remember has been spent working for the Government, and in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, too. In remarking upon this long service, her colleague, Mrs. Rollings, said: "I well recall the coming among us of this little mite, with long, dark hair streaming down her back. So eager was she to help her widowed mother that she had no thought but to do all that she was set to do in the best manner."

Again it may be said of this woman that time and work have dealt gently with her, for she has the appearance and manner and interests of one many years her junior. Miss Brown is chief of the trimming room, and has supervision of the work of 106 men and women who trim the sheets of all Government moneys of all denominations from one dollar up to ten thousand.

Miss Brown was born in Philadelphia sixty-two years ago. Her father was a contractor in that city, and he was given the job of wiring the United States Treasury building during the Civil War to make possible the destruction of the money vaults by an electric spark in the event of the Confederate armies capturing the National Capital. The exposure to which he was subjected in this work resulted in his contracting pneumonia, from which he died in 1864.

In those days there was neither Civil Service nor Child Labor Laws, and little Emma, through the efforts of Mr. S. M. Clark, the first Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was given her position. From her first duties, that of making packages of the old fractional paper currency known as "shin plasters," to her present position, forewoman of the trimming division, Miss Brown's advancement has been due to her own merit and the efficiency with which she has performed all duties assigned to her.

Likes Her Work.

Mrs. Margaret Ash, of the Examining Division, is the fourth woman in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who has given her full fifty-year tenure of service to the Government. She began her work fifty-three years ago as a printer's assistant when the Bureau was in the Treasury Department. After working for fourteen years in this capacity she was promoted to the Binding Division and served there for several years. In 1910 she was transferred to the Examining Division, and has since continued in this branch of the work.

"No, I never get tired of my work," said Mrs. Ash, in reply to the inquiry. "On the contrary, I am lonesome and dissatisfied when I am obliged to stay away from the Bureau. I can say in all truth that all my chiefs have been kind to me, and Mr. Ralph is the best Director to the old employees the Bureau has ever had."

Has Served Nearly 52 Years.

The only woman in the Treasury Department who has rounded out fifty continuous years of service in that building is Miss Ella R. Hyde, in the office of the Comptroller of the Currency. Miss Hyde entered the Treasury Department as an employee on December 22, 1864, and has rendered a term of close upon fifty-two years of unbroken and efficient service for the Government.

"The fact that I have kept my position in this office for a longer time than others only testifies to the fact that I have had health in my favor. I have always enjoyed doing whatever work was given me, and have felt grateful to a Higher Power that I have been able to earn my living," said she.

A Civil War Nurse.

Dr. Caroline A. Grant Burghardt, now in the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, entered upon Government service in the Treasury Department half a century ago. With the Bureau of Lighthouses, with which she was connected for many years, she was transferred to the Department of Commerce, and is now rendering Uncle Sam capable service in the Bureau of Navigation, with which she has been connected since 1913.

Dr. Burghardt, who holds her M. D. degree from a Washington university, is a native of Massachusetts, descending from some of the famous old stock of that State. As little more than a girl she served as tutor in the family of William Cullen Bryant, but with the war's outbreak, she went to Dorothea L. Dix, in charge of the nurses of the Civil War, and begged to be permitted to nurse the soldiers.

She was much under the age limit at the time, but Miss Dix yielded to her pleading and she did noble and notable work for the boys in the field all through the four years' strife.

Through the request of her friend, William Cullen Bryant, Miss Burghardt was given a position in the Treasury Department in 1866, and in this and in the Department with which she is now connected, her trained intelligence has rendered work for the past half century which has been a credit to herself and to the Government which she has served both in war and in peace.

Something About the FIJI ISLANDS

Levuka, the First English Capital on the Islands

A Short Sketch of the Land and People of This Picturesque Group of Islands.

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THE average person thinks only of cannibalism when the Fijis are mentioned, for this terrible mania so common years ago among the Fiji people has been exploited in history to such an extent that it has completely overshadowed any good qualities that the natives might possess. But the cannibal days of the Fijis are over, and today they are living the simple life of the average South Sea Islands—and under the British flag.

Early History.

The Islands first came into history about the middle of the seventeenth century, when the celebrated Dutch navigator Tasman, published the log of the adventures of his ship, "Heemshirk." Tasman merely sailed around the islands, and it was a century or more later before the white man set foot upon them. The famous Captain Cook, who lost his life in the Hawaiian Islands, also saw the land now known as the Fijis, and learned something of the native commerce between the islands. In 1796 Captain Wilson, sailing on the "Duff," narrowly escaped shipwreck on the Fiji reefs and brought back only slight information concerning them. In 1827 the French ship "Astrolabe" was sent to the South Seas on an exploring cruise and after seventeen days among the natives some accurate information was obtained. The United States next took a hand in prying into their secrets, for in 1838 Commodore Wilkes was sent to chart the waters thereabouts. Three years before this, however, a few Wesleyan missionaries had arrived on the islands, and were trying to Christianize the savages. Cannibalism in its worst forms prevailed and many of these good people suffered martyrdom through the most fiendish devices which savagery could inflict, but others came to take their place and the white man finally began to gain ground.

How Great Britain Came Into Possession.

The islands were ruled at that time by King Thakombau, who was a monster of cruelty, and one who lived entirely upon human flesh. In 1855, however, there came a check to his cruelty when the United States Government became incensed over the brutal murder of a number of shipwrecked sailors and demanded a large compensation, which the King was unable to pay. In order to get rid of the debt he offered the islands to Great Britain, but the offer was refused as England did not think the islands worth the indemnity, and they went begging for more than sixteen years longer. During our Civil War an Englishman discovered that cotton thrived there, and soon immigration started from Australia, but as there was still danger the project did not succeed. Then the chiefs of the islands began to make war upon each other, and Thakombau found himself hard pressed by Maafe, a powerful chief of a nearby island, and after two years of fighting the old chief found that it was a question of giving up to his rival or offering the islands to Great Britain once more. This time his offer was accepted and since 1874 it has been a Crown colony. The old king was retired upon a good salary and forced to change his diet as the new Governor made it plain that England would no longer tolerate cannibalism and it gradually died out. Later the old king became a Christian, in name at least, and died in 1883. Many of the old cannibal clubs and drums are preserved in the library at Suva, while others were sent to the British Museum in London.

A Native who Still Retains his Cannibal Club

The British at once began to cultivate the land, which they found unusually fertile. They brought coolies from India to work on the plantations and gradually the native has been pushed back to make room for the energetic English settler, and so, like the Hawaiian, the Fijian is passing and his land is being peopled by the men of other lands.

Origin A Mystery.

The origin of the Fijian race is shrouded in mystery, for they in common with the Polynesians have no literature and even the legends handed down from father to son contain no hint of their origin. The Fijians themselves believe that they have always lived upon the islands and in the language of a converted native "All are said to have been born of one pair of first parents. The Fijian was born first, but acted wickedly, and was black; he, therefore, received but little clothing. The Tongan (another race inhabiting the islands) was next born. He acted less wickedly, was whiter and had more clothes given him. White men came last. They acted well, were white and had plenty of clothes." From the natives appearance it would seem that they are a link between the two distinct types of people—the Eastern and the Western Polynesians, and it would seem certain that the original stock of the Fiji people contained both African and Asiatic blood.

The natives are strong, well built people with a keenness of sight, a sensitiveness of touch and smell, and a power of hearing which is little short of marvelous. Their power of endurance is not great and while they could hardly be called lazy they are spasmodic workers and labor best when in a crowd of workmen. Then they try to excel each other. They are resourceful in many ways and will make rope for tying baggage from bamboo by cutting it with the sharp edge of a shell. They will make a rain-roof covering of banana leaves and twigs in a few minutes. They are proud of their birth and vain as to their personal appearance. They invariably carry a small mirror in their pockets and frequently stop to comb their hair and admire themselves before it. Those natives who have taken to European clothes are exceedingly foppish. They are polite to their superiors and not over-truthful in their statements.

They love feasting and the dance above all things, and on every occasion there is a feast. Few have learned to use the dishes of the civilized races, and today when one sits at a Fijian feast he will find food cooked in crude earthen ware in an oven formed of hot stones. Mussel shells serve as soup spoons, fingers take the place of knives and forks, while the drink is served in cocoanut shells. Roast pig is the favorite meat although the large turtles so numerous about the islands are also frequently found on their menus. Yams, which grow in abundance, as well as bread fruit, are also favorite dishes. Their old drink is little used on account of its effect. It is known as "yaqona," and made from the root of a plant and has a peculiar narcotic effect. The root is pounded at present, although in the old days it was chewed and spat in a bowl. The English physicians put a stop to this filthy practice and it is now pounded in the bowl and mixed with water. The solid matter is extracted by a fibre brush and a muddy looking liquid remains. This is drunk from cocoanut shells and the shells are then spun back to the bowl to be refilled. Drank in moderation the beverage has no ill effects but when taken in large quantities it produces inflammation of the eyes, a numbness of the limbs and a scaliness of the skin.

Preparing the "Yaqona" for a Feast

Building Canoes (Fiji House in Background)

Natives Lighting a Fire a la Boy Scout

Their dance is known as the "meke" and is danced to a song. At present it is a tame affair as war clubs are not used, and only a limited amount of the native drink may be obtained, so there is no "encouragement" by which the dancers can work themselves into a frenzy. Some of the movements are not unlike those of the Maori dancers. A native band furnishes the music by using strange tom-toms made of hollow bamboo.

House And Canoe Builder.

As a house builder the Fijian has no equal in the Pacific. The structures are picturesque, strong and well built. The timbers are shaped with adzes and tied in place with cords of sinnet. Rushes and sugar cane leaves form the thatched roof and are fastened to the rafters with scraped reeds. Their canoe building, too, was remarkable but on account of the English motor boats, which have been brought to the islands it is becoming a lost art.

The language of the islands at present is English although in the interior the natives still use their native tongue—a Polynesian dialect with a limited vocabulary. The old religion of the Fijis was fetishistic and in some cases totemistic, a fact shown by the hideous idols or totems which were set up in the forests before the coming of the white man.

Geography And Climate.

Two hundred and thirty islands go to make up the group known as the Fijis and they spread themselves over one hundred and twenty thousand square miles of sea which in some places between the islands runs in a dangerous current. Some of the smaller islands are comparatively recent as geologists measure time, which proves them to be of volcanic origin. The approach by steamer is both striking and beautiful for the mainlands are indented with numerous bays.

Suva is the principal town and bears the stamp of great Britain at every angle, but although this is a pleasant place to linger it is not Fiji, for the real Fiji is in the forest and up the wonderful rivers with their queer fish and strange birds.

The climate is, of course, tropical, but comparatively cool considering its proximity to the Equator. Mountain hotels make life enjoyable even in the hot season. During the entire year the thermometer rarely sinks below sixty degrees or gets above ninety degress.

Beautiful Scenery.

The flora of the country is one great mass of richness, especially in palms and creeping plants, which fairly choke the pathway of the traveler. Some excellent wood is also found there. These forests are like some land of enchantment and the traveler who has time should get into one of the big canoes and let the natives carry him through this fairyland of natural beauty. The beds of many of these rivers are of coral and so clear is the water that fishes of all kinds may be seen cavorting about the water and scurrying away at the approach of the boat.

Fiji at present is getting on the commerce map in her production of cocoa, vanilla, sugar cane, bananas and cotton. As yet her trade is mainly with Australia, but when the war is over the opening of the Panama Canal is expected to aid materially in bringing the islands to the front both commercially and as a resort for tourists.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ANOTHER RISE IN COTTON

Market Firmer, With May Going 31 Per Bale Above Wednesday's Closing Level—Spot Quoted at 17.15.

New York, Jan. 25.—After some early irregularity, the cotton market turned firmer today with May selling up to 17.35, or about $1 per bale above last night's closing figures. Reactions of several points followed with May closing at 17.21, and the general list steady at a net advance of 2 to 12 points.

The market opened at a decline of 5 pointed on January but generally 1 to 11 points higher. Prices turned easier right after the call, with March selling off to 16.95, May to 17.14 and July to 17.11, or about a point under last night's closing. The pressure, however, was not aggressive and the tone soon firmed up on foreign buying of October, renewed covering and a moderate demand from spot house brokers. During the afternoon March sold up to 17.17 and July to 17.31, or about 19 to 23 points net higher. This made an advance of practically 80 points from the low level of last Monday, and the close was 12 to 14 points off from the best under realizing. There were rumors current during the day that the British government would fix a minimum freight rate for tramp steamers and attempt to force compliance by efusing the facilities of British coaling stations otherwise.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	17.00	17.17	16.95	17.02
May	17.22	17.35	17.14	17.21
July	17.19	17.31	17.11	17.19
Oct.	16.20	16.40	16.16	16.28
Dec.	16.28	16.50	16.28	16.38

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 17.15; sales 1,500 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 16.88; receipts 2,341; sales 4,800; stock 494,556.

Galveston—Middling 17.35; receipts 10,032; exports 14,825; sales 527; stock 286,561.

Mobile—Middling 17.13; receipts 462; stock 10,706.

Savannah—Middling 18.50; receipts 688; stock 182,397.

Charleston—Receipts 193; stock 59,894.

Wilmington—Middling 17½; receipts 89; stock 51,701.

Norfolk—Middling 17.13; receipts 491; sales 326; stock 96,237.

Baltimore—Stock 5,583.

Boston—Middling 17.10; receipts 654; exports 2,487; stock 10,600.

Philadelphia—Middling 17.40; receipts 67; stock 2,513.

New York—Middling 17.15; receipts 712; sales 1,000; stock 139,165.

Minor Forts—Stock 52,472.

Total today—Receipts 15,729; exports 17,312; stock 1,392,385.

Total for week—Receipts 91,902; exports 156,798.

Total for season—Receipts 5,426,447; exports 3,656,252.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 17.30; receipts 6,188; shipments 8,697; sales 418; stock 197,665.

Memphis—Middling 17.25; receipts 3,709; shipments 2,661; sales 100; stock 337,584.

Augusta—Middling 17.25; receipts 217; shipments 379; sales 80; stock 141,446.

St. Louis—Receipts 1,076; shipments 159; stock 31,955.

Cincinnati—Receipts 3,606; shipments 3,589; stock 24,722.

Little Rock—Middling 17.25; receipts 141; shipments 286; sales 286; stock 40,153.

Dallas—Middling 16.70; sales 959.

Montgomery—Middling, $17.00.

Total today—Receipts 14,937; shipments 15,771; stock 778,525.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Stands at Advance Throughout Session—Gain 9 to 10 Points.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—Taking on a very steady tone, cotton stood at the advance throughout the session of this market today. At the highest there was a gain of a little more than $1 a bale. Moderate buying served to put the market up, as there was no selling pressure.

Better cables than due helped the opening. In the early session prices were 9 to 12 points up; the gain was gradually widened to 21 to 22 points. Last prices were at a net rise of 9 to 10 points.

Bullishly inclined traders claimed the demand was sweeping the belt and that buyers soon would have to consider approaching holders of hedged lots. The week's export movement was swelled by today's clearances to 156,798 bales against 67,638 the same period last year.

Closing bid: March 16.64; May 16.78; July 16.85; October 15.88; December 15.99.

Spot cotton steady, 7 points up; sales on the spot 3,775 bales; to arrive 1,025 bales; middling 16.88.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Spot cotton firm; good middling 10.84; middling 10.74; low middling 10.56. Sales 6,000 bales; 1,000 for speculation and export; receipts 5,000 bales.

Futures, very steady. January 10.43; January and February 10.42; February and March 10.41; March and April 10.44; April and May 10.42; May and June 10.42; June and July 10.38; July and August 10.34; August and September 10.09; September and October 9.85; October and November 9.73; November and December 9.66; December and January 9.63; January and February 9.60.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Hogs strong; receipts 31,000, 20 to 25c above yesterday's average; bulk 11.35 to 11.65; light 11.10 to 11.60; mixed 11.20 to 11.75; heavy 11.25 to 11.80; rough 11.25 to 11.40; pigs 9.00 to 10.75.

Cattle—Strong; receipts 7,000, estimater tomorrow 2,000; native beef cattle 7.75 to 11.90; western steers 7.75 to 10.00; stockers and feeders 6.00 to 9.00; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.25; calves 11.00 to 15.00.

Sheep—Firm; receipts 12,000; wethers 9.75 to 11.00; lambs 11.75 to 14.35.

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With Pearl White! Bijou today.
(Advertisement).

WHEAT IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Adverse British Comment on Peace Gives Market Upward Swing, But is Not Well Maintained.

Chicago, Jan. 25. — British official utterances that were construed as adverse to an early peace gave the wheat market today an upward swing, which, however, was not well maintained. The market closed heavy, ¼ to ⅛ net higher, with May at 1.34⅞ to 1.35, and July at 1.53½ to 1.53⅝. Corn held ⅝ to ⅞ @1 gain, and oats finished ⅝ to ½@⅝ up. Latest figures on provisions varied from 2½ decline to a rise of 40.

Close:

Wheat—May, 1.34⅞; July, 1.53½.

Corn—May, 1.02⅞; July, 1.01⅛.

Oats—May, 58⅝; July, 56¼.

Pork—May, 29.95; July, 29.55.

Lard—May, 16.55; July, 16.70.

Ribs—January, 15.47; May, 15.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.90@1.92¾; No. 3, red, 1.85¾@1.86½; No. 2, hard, and No. 3, hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.02¾; No. 4, yellow, 99½@1.01½; No. 4, white, 1.00½@1.01.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Socony, 2,223 tons, Capt. Sandberg, Baton Rouge, Standard Oil Co.

Str. Cherokee, Capt. Cary, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nominal; rosin, $5.00, $4.80; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)

Rosin ..... (—)

Tar 10

Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 73 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—17½c.; same day last year, 12c.

Receipts—85 bales; same day last year, 426 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 75,866 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 144,675 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Navals Stores at This Port Yesterday.

January 25, 1917.

Atlantic Coast Line—82 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—3 bales cotton.

Total—85 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 25.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20. to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 25. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 25.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm, $1.40 per bu

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c.; Shelling stock, 3c. to 3½c.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25. — Following the strength of lard, cotton seed oil made sharp advances early today, attended by supporting orders from refiners and commission houses. Crude oil was also firm, but subsequent reactions in lard led to unloading of futures, which closed the market only 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 21,900 barrels. Close: Easier. Spot, 12.50 bid; January, 12.50 @13.50; February, 12.45@12.70; March, 12.50@12.53; April, 12.35@12.41; May, 12.35@12.37; June, 12.35@12.40; July, 12.35@12.36; August, 12.34@12.37.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Jan. 25. — Beeves, no trading. Calves, steady; veals, 12.00@16.00; culls, 10.50@11.00.

Sheep—Steady. Lambs, 13.00@14.85.

Hogs—No trading.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 25.—Turpentine dull, 52 to 52¼c; receipts 87; stock 12,602.

Rosin—Firm; receipts 915; stock 62,932. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.10; H I, 6.20; K, 6.25; M, 6.35; N, 6.60 to 6.65; WG, 6.70 to 6.80; WW, 7.00 to 7.10.

STOCK DEALINGS EXPANDED

Moderate Gains in Prominent Issues Fairly Well Maintained—Small Volume of Trading.

New York, Jan. 25.—Dealings expanded perceptibly today and moderate gains in prominent issues were fairly well maintained, but the volume of trading was again negligible, leaving little doubt of its professional origin. Efforts to enlist public interest by pool activity in some of the dormant specialties were almost altogether futile.

United States Steel and related issues were 1 to 3 points higher at times, with coppers and other metals. American Can, Central Rail, Leather, Industrial Alcohol and some of the equipments stimulated the list at irregular intervals, together with Montana Power, Ohio Gas and Pacific Coast Telephone.

Marines and motors were under pressure, the former selling off abruptly in the final hour.

Rails were again an uncertain quantity, Long Island reaclining and then recovering. Transcontinental issues moved in a very narrow groove, grangers were fractionally better and coalers sluggish, although Western Maryland was disposed to yield with other low priced issues.

Foreign exchange markets were very dull until the final hour, when rates on Teutonic centers shaded after previous strength.

Except for the irregular tendencies, industrial issues tending lower while railroads were higher, the bond market was without marked feature. Total sales, par value, $3,845,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	28
American Beet Sugar	94
American Can	49⅝
American Car and Foundry	68¼
American Cotton Oil	50
American Locomotive	77½
American Smelting	108¾
American Sugar	112½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅝
American Tobacco	216
American Zinc	40⅝
Anaconda Copper	84¼
Atchison	106⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baldwin Locomotive	54½
Baltimore and Ohio	81¾
Bethlehem Steel	445
Canadian Pacific	162
Central Leather	89¾
Chesapeake and Ohio	63¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	32⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47⅞
Consolidated Gas	132½
Corn Products	23½
Crucible Steel	64½
Cuba Cane Sugar	50
Erie	32⅛
General Electric	155
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	36¼
Goodrich	60¾
Illinois Central	105¾
Inspiration Copper	58
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd	87
International Nickel	42⅜
International Paper	47⅜
Kansas City Southern	25
Kennecott Copper	46⅛
Lehigh Valley	78
Louisville and Nashville	132
Liggett and Meyers	260
Lorillard Co	226¼
Maxwell Motors	55½
Mexican Petroleum	104
National Lead	60¼
New York Central	101⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	45½
Norfolk and Western	137⅜
Northern Pacific	108⅛
Pennsylvania	57
Ray Consolidated Copper	27
Reading	101½
Rep. Iron and Steel	79⅝
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	67
Studebaker Corporation	108⅝
Southern Pacific	97⅝
Southern Railway	31¼
Southern Railway, pfd	68½
Tennessee Copper	15¼
Texas Co	230⅞
Union Pacific	144
United Fruit	153½
United States Rubber	60⅜
United States Steel	114⅜
United States Steel, pfd	121
Utah Copper	107⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43¾
Wabash, Pfd., "B"	29⅝
Western Union	97½
Westinghouse Electric	53¼
Missouri Pac., W. I.	33

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3½; sterling sixty day bills, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills on banks, 4.72¼; commercial sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 76½; Mexican dollars, 59; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 2½@3; six months, 3@3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 3.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 25. — Sugar—Raw, easy; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.15; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10; Santos, No. 4, 10¾.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 25. — Cotton goods of a seasonable character, such as domets, flannelettes, dress cottons for fall, etc., were in active demand today. Others, especially in staple lines, were quiet. Yarns also were quiet. Men's wear was active.

SAYS RUSSIA IS BUILDING BIG FLEET OF SUBMARINES

Newport News, Va., Jan. 24.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received here from an American who is superintending the work. Several of the craft will be ready for use in the early spring, the writer states. The submarines, it is said, have a large cruising radius, being especially designed for long voyages.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 26, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 49 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .53 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.81 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.6 feet and rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature

The Port Calendar, Jan. 26, 1917.

Sun rises ..... 7:13 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:36 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	12:18	12:00	7:13	7:36
Southport	4:08	4:38	10:07	10:34
Masonboro Inl	3:57	4:27	9:47	10:14

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 25, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest. Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	56	24	.0
Asheville	clear	38	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	46	40	.0
Augusta	clear	58	52	.10
Baltimore	clear	44	—	.06
Birmingh	clear	48	38	.0
Boston	cldy	38	28	.0
Charleston	cldy	58	56	.92
Charlotte	clear	46	38	.02
Chicago	snow	16	8	.0
Galveston	clear	54	44	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	68	64	.02
Memphis	clear	46	32	.0
Mobile	clear	58	54	.0
Montgom'y	clear	52	48	.0
New Orl	clear	56	52	.0
New York	clear	38	30	.02
Oklahoma	clear	56	24	.0
Palestine	clear	56	32	.0
Pittsburg	clear	28	28	.01
Raleigh	clear	44	40	.02
Savannah	clear	58	56	.88
Shreveport	clear	54	72	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	24	.0
Washing'n	clear	44	32	.08

RICHMOND IS DETERMINED TO SECURE ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Delegation Protests Against Exclusion of Coast Territory.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Protests against the resolutions submitted by the original board that the proposed $11,000,000 government armor plate plant should not be located within 200 miles of the coast line was made today to Secretary Daniels by a delegation from Richmond, who sought to obtain the award for that city. They contended that the coast area could not be excluded on the assumption that it was unsafe or insecure in time of war; that Richmond was never captured during the four years of the war between the states and could defend itself today against any foe.

Another argument advanced for the coast territory was that it contained at least 35 per cent of the country's population; produced 72 per cent of the natural resources and that should it be captured the fate of the nation would be decided, the remainder of the country being unable to continue the war unsupported by the population and industrial works in that territory.

WILL INVESTIGATE METHODS USED TO COMBAT ANTHRAX

Report to be Made at Next Meeting of Agricultural Workers.

New Orleans, Jan. 25.—An investigation into the methods used in various parts of the South to control and check the disease of anthrax among livestock was ordered by the annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers. Dr. C. A. Cary, of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Dr. W. H. Ralrymple, of the Louisiana State University, and Dr. Peter Bahensen, state veterinarian of Georgia, were appointed a committee to investigate and report at the next convention on the matter of controlling the disease.

C. B. Williams, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, late today was elected chairman of the division of agronomy of the association, and W. H. McIntyre, of Tennessee, secretary. In the division of animal husbandry, Dr. E. M. Ranck, state veterinarian of Mississippi, was elected chairman.

The feeding and fertilizing values of cropes was discussed in papers and addresses during the afternoon.

The convention, which opened yesterday, will continue through Friday.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Jan. 8, 1917. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 8:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
!6:30 A.M.	!6:30 A.M.	x!6:30 A.M.	z!7:05 A.M.	!7:15 A.M.	!7:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
!8:30 A.M.	!8:30 A.M.	x!8:30 A.M.	z!9:05 A.M.	!9:15 A.M.	!9:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	!10:20 A.M.	!10:31 A.M.
!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	!1:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	!1:45 P.M.	!1:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:20 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday. !—Sundays only. x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3. z—Leaves from Station No. 3. o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

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6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

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Steamship Cherokee, Tues., Jan. 23d.
Steamship Cherokee, Sat., Feb. 3rd.
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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 30—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.

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$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account Annual Meeting Western Fruit Jobbers' Association. Tickets will be sold Jan. 27 and 28, limited Feb. 5.

$22.45—Tampa, Fla.
Account Gasparilla Carnival. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 to Feb. 5, limited returning until Feb. 20. Limit may be extended to March 3rd, upon payment of $1.00 and depositing with joint agent, etc.

$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14, limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

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LOUISVILLE, KY **$30.55**
On sale Jan. 29, 30, 31, limited returning midnight, February 7th.

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On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA **$13.95**
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14th, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th.

MOBILE, ALA **$24.55**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA **$22.45**
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th, inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA **$23.45**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA **$28.75**
On sale Feb. 12 to 19th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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PROTEST MADE TO CARRANZA'S PLAN

Proposed Restrictions Upon Foreigners the Subject of Note From United States.

MIGHT AFFECT RELATIONS

Objectionable Features of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Pointed Out in Communication Delivered to First Chief.

Mexico City, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza through Charles B. Parker, American charge d'affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which it has been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive with power to expropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own properties of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the executive.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive it might be confiscatory as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article providing that there be no exemption from taxation. If this were given a retroactive effect, says Secretary Lansing's communication, it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations now operating under agreements providing periods of exemption by the federal or state governments.

Regarding article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the proposed article permits the executive to expel any one, without recourse to appeal, whose presence is deemed inadvisable by him. The letter states that this is not in accord with the usual practice of nations that cause be clearly shown.

Mr. Parker also has sen to General Garranza a statement from Secretary Lansing protesting against the proposed article in the new constitution which stipulates that special concessions must be obtained by exploiters of oil lands, and allows companies now owning such lands one year in which to secure new concessions in order to protect the rights they already have acquired. The statement says this article apparently means virtual nationalization of Mexican oil lands and that it might prove confiscatory to foreign-owned property.

IN SYMPATHY WITH PRESIDENT'S PLAN

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noble idealism in that speech of the President. With its purpose I fully sympathize. The kind of peace he describes is the peace that I long for. But the way he sees to preserve that peace is by preparation for war. Now is some of our friends among the corn fields and the cotton fields and the mines and the citrus fruit orchards will set up and read this clause of the President's speech, telling how we may prevent further wars, they may have reason to wonder whether they haven't forgottn something. Here it is:

"Mere agreement may not make peace secure; it wil be absolutely necessary that a force be created as a guarantor of the permanency of the settlement so much greater than the force of any nation now engaged, or any alliance hitherto formed or projected, that no nation, no probable combinations of nations, could face or withstand it. If the peace presently to be made is to endure it must be a peace made sure by the organized major force of mankind.'

"Now I hope that paragraph means what I hope it does. I do not understand it as intended to commit the United States to enter itno a convention or treaty with the other civilized countries of the world which will bind the United States to go to war on the continent of Europe or of Asia or in any other part of the world without the people of the United tStates having an oppodtunity at the time to say whether they will go to war or not. There would be serious difficulties, I think, insurmountable bostacles to the making of any suc hagreement.

"What I understand by it is that a convention shall be made by which all the civilized nations shall agree with all their power to stand behind the maintenance of the peace thus agreed upon and if that peace be infringed upon then under the sanction of that agreement each nation shall determine what is its duty to do towards the maintenance of that peace. But observe that that is worthless, mainingless, unless the nations that enter into it keep the power behind it. It will be a worthless agreement on our part if we haven't a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there ought to be, for the maintenance of that peace. And it absolutely requires that we shall build up a force, potential power of arms, commensurate with our size, our numbers, our wealth, our dignity, our part among the nations of the earth."

PRESIDENT'S ENDEAVORS IN BEHALF OF PEACE PRAISED.

New York, Jan. 25—President Wilson's endeavors in behalf of world peace were praised at the annual meeting of the New York Peace Society here today. A resolution was adopted expressing "profound gratification at the powerful aid which the words and acts of the President of the United States, culminating in his recent address to the Senate, have lent to the effort to perpetuate the peace of the world." Andrew Carnegie was re-elected president of the society.

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REVENUE BILL GOES BEFORE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS TONIGHT

Provision for Automatic Increase of Income Tax Stricken Out.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Democratic members of the House ways and means committee have stricken out of the new revenue bill the provision agreed to by the sub-committee for an automatic increase of the income tax and lowering of the exemptions whenever it is evident that the appropriation will exceed revenues. The bill will be laid before the Democratic caucus tomorrow night and will come up in the House early next week, under the present plan.

After a conference today with Senator Smith, of South Carolina, Representative Heflin, of Alabama, announced that he had urged upon Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, the inclusion in the revenue bill of a tax on cotton future contracts with the idea of producing $25,000,000 revenue annually. Representative Heflin said that Mr. Kitchin had stated that he was in favor of such a tax and that the matter would be considered by the committee.

Representative Heflin and Senator Smith, at their conference took up representations to them by members of Southern cotton exchanges ,that certain speculators and spinners had conspired to depress cotton prices.

TAFT COMMENDS THE PEACE SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT

"An Epoch in the History of Our Foreign Policy," He Declares

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 25.—Former President Taft in ad address here tonight declared that President Wilson's recent address to the Senate was "an epoch in the history of our foreign policy," and that his advocacy of our participation in a world league was a most powerful aid to its formation. Mr. Taft said he was in cordial sympathy with the President's insistence that the United States cannot join a world movement to preserve a "peace which is unjust and contains in its unfair terms assurance of its temporary character."

"While everyone will doubtless favor reduction and limitation of armament in which all belligerents seem to acquiesce," Mr. Taft continued, "there are earnest supporters of such a league who believe that only a victory may be a just peace—not a peace selfishly dictated by conquerers—but a just peace wrested from would-be conquerors. The event must determine the correctness of one or the other view. Then, others may not have fully analyzed what the freedom of the seas means or what new provisions of international law in war and peace may secure it."

WOMEN'S SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

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ond reason I am a missionary is because I realize the need is great, and then, too, the bigness of the thing appeals to me. I am in this great work because it satisfies my soul."

Today's Programme.

Today's programme will be featured tonight by a missionary moving picture pageant, a demonstration of "How North Carolina Young People Raised Their Pledge," a Korean scene, and an elaborate musical programme. At the morning session there will be reports from the various districts, and in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a devotional service and committee reports. These features will be followed by the trip to Wrightsville Beach.

The district secretaries will be named today by the society. Each one of the officers were presented to the society yesterday afternoon and made short responses.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the beloved retiring president, Mrs. R. B. John, of Maxton, who declined re-election because of her other pressing duties which made it impossible for her to serve.

The Morning Session.

The morning session yesterday was featured by the reading of reports from the different districts. Those making reports included Mrs. W. W. Peele, of the Durham district; Mrs. W. F. Murphy, of the Wilmington district; Mrs. J. N. Winslow, of the Elizabeth City district; Mrs. Wiley Brown, of the Washington district.

Mrs. N. E. Edgerton, treasurer of the society, reported the total receipts during the past year as having been $38,932, which showed a slight increase over the preceding year. Subscriptions were taken for the Blanch Fentress school in China, making the total amount of $450.

Mrs. Wright, of Maxton, struck a sympathetic chord of the conference when she made a plea for work among her own people of the Hebrew race. Miss Ellison, of Hillsboro, spoke interestingly of her work among cotton mill people.

Misses Elizabeth Lamb and Mary Pascud, both returned missionaries from Brazil, told of the great opportunities existing there for missionary work. Miss Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, made a short talk on Korean life.

The noon hour quiet service was conducted by Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb, home base secretary of the Missionary Society of the Southern Methodist church. She made an inspiring talk on purity of heart and faith.

One of the very helpful and instructive features of the conference has been the exhibit of charts, books and literature, which was arranged by Mrs. H. J. Boney, of Rose Hill.

The following telegram was sent yesterday to Senator Scales, in charge of the bill for providing a home for women and children of the State as follows:

"The Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now assembled in annual session at Wilmington unanimously endorses the woman's bill for the establishment of a State Home and Industrial school for girls and women."

PASSAGE OF WEBB FOREIGN TRADE BILL IS ADVOCATED.

National Foreign Trade Council Submits Report to Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Passage of the Webb bill authorizing co-operation among American exporters in foreign trade, is urged upon Congress by the National Foreign Trade Council in a report submitted to the fourth National Foreign Trade Convention here today.

"Inability of Americans to co-operate confers upon our competitors a practical subsidy," declares the council. "Co-operation in export selling is imperative to meet the proposed post-bellum co-operative buying not only by groups of European industries but even by governments with the object of controlling prices.

"Co-operation would enable many smaller manufacturers and merchants jointly to develop abroad selling power and resources too costly for them to develop individually. Greater stability of export business could be obtained through co-operation, and a wider distribution obtained of the benefits of oversea sales as a balance wheel against recurring periods of domestic depression and unemployment. Increase of normal export trade is essential to defend the gold reserve from sudden drains due to increased European competition. Since the countries with which 90 per cent of American export commerce is conducted have their own anti-trust laws, the application of the American laws to exporters merely subjects them to a 'double standard and cannot reach their competitors."

The report traces the abnormal character of the present foreign commerce and described Europe's tendency towards export and import syndicates, not only permitted, but encouraged by European governments.

The report adds: "Whenever the export price of American raw materials is forced below the domestic level, the chances are increased for the European manufactured merchandise made from American raw materials to hold neutral markets against similar American merchandise. At best the exportation of raw materials is less profitable to the nation than export of finished manufactures in which labor represents a large proportion of value. The disadvantage is compounded if foreign interests can buy our natural resources more cheaply than Americans and utilize the manufactures therefrom fabricated to block the wider outlet which American industrial enterprise and labor requires in the world's markets."

SPANELL, SOBBING, SAYS COL. BUTLER FIRED FATAL SHOT

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ing in jail. I didn't remembetr anything else. I've been dead ever since. Thank God He helped me to tell this story. I've prayed Almighty God to let me tell it as it is. Thank God, oh, Crystal."

Spanell during his testimony was asked:

"When you shot your wife what position were you in?"

"I never shot my wife," he replied. "Butler moved out of the way and Crystal fell. Butler also fell."

"Can't tell much about it can you?" queried counsel.

"Only what I have told," he replied.

Spanell's testimony, both direct and cross-examination, was concluded for the present today. His present trial is for the alleged murder of his wife. The case charging murder of Colonel Butler was postponed from today to February 1.

Further Success for Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 25. (via Sayville)—Further progress for the Germans in their attacks on the Russian lines on both banks of the river As, in the Riga region, on the northern end of the Russian front, is announced by army headquarters in this evening's supplementary statement.

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